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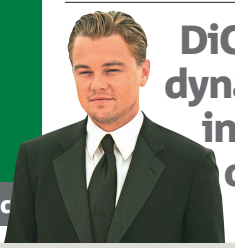

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Loonie takes another big plunge

MONEY The Canadian dollar took another dive yesterday, falling by more than two cents at one point to its lowest level in more than 13 months. Market watchers couldn't point to a single factor to account for the big drop, but said several factors have pushed the loonie down for more than a week. The loonie recovered some of the lost altitude later in the day, but ended North American trading at 87.28 cents US. That's down 1.78 cents US from Wednesday and down nearly seven cents or 7.1 per cent since the end of September.

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Leafs celebrate

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Toronto Maple Leafs goalie Vesa Toskala, left, is congratulated by teammates Pavel Kubina, centre, and Alexei Ponikarovsky after they beat the defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings 3-2 in their NHL season opener in Detroit yesterday. More coverage, pg. 17

Furor over 'real cost' of Afghan mission

War tab billions more than claimed: Report

The Conservative government deliberately lied to Canadians about the mounting cost of Canada's Afghan mission, federal New Democrats said after a new report pegged the price tag at up to $18.1 billion before it ends in 2011.

"They have tried to hide the real cost," NDP Leader Jack Layton said yesterday after the parliamentary budget officer released a report that tallied the cost of the war.

The Conservative government has pegged the cost of the war at up to $8 billion, not including related, long-term costs.

Election 2008

Yesterday's independent report thrust the issue of the Afghan conflict into the political arena in the final days of the election campaign.

Kevin Page, Parliament's independent budget officer, called his report the most "comprehensive" assessment of the price tag of Canada's diplomatic and military efforts in the troubled nation since 2002.

His report suggests that Canadians have been kept in the dark about the true costs of the Afghanistan mission, a tally that could top $18.1 billion by the time troops are due to return home in 2011 — about $1,500 for each household.

"There's a lack of transparency and also some inconsistency in the numbers."
Budget officer Kevin Page

"There's a lack of transparency and also some inconsistency in the numbers," Page told a news conference yesterday.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper denied the government was deliberately shielding the cost of the mission from the public.

"Let's be clear here. The debate is not that the numbers are wrong. It's a debate about what to include and what not to include."

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Rat photos shut down restaurant

Toronto health officials are warning downtown Chinatown businesses to watch out for rats after photos and videos posted online showed up to three rodents frolicking in a popular neighbourhood restaurant.

A team of four inspectors swept the neighbourhood yesterday afternoon to warn restaurants and look for burrows and other signs of the rodents.

The hunt began at Happy Seven, a popular late-night restaurant on Spadina Avenue, where a large rat was photographed Wednesday by a passerby. The photo was posted online on BlogTO.com.

Inspected

- The restaurant passed an inspection on Oct. 2, and public records show it was inspected an average of three times per year.

By yesterday morning, several videos of the rat and its brethren had surfaced, from both amateur and media sources. City health inspectors shut down the restaurant soon after.

"It's something people should be concerned about," said Coun. John Filion, chair of the Toronto Board of Health. "But it's also somewhat inevitable that rats will eventually wander into a restaurant."

Traps caught three rats yesterday at Happy Seven following city reinspections of the premises, said Jim Chan, manager of food safety for Toronto Public Health. The traps were set by management Wednesday night. The restaurant will remain closed until it has been sanitized and cleared by a pest control company, he said. Inspectors will take another look today to see what progress has been made.

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Viva drivers vote on same deal again
Two weeks after walking off the job, York Region's striking Viva bus drivers are voting again today on the same offer they rejected last month. The vote was recommended by a mediator after Veolia Transport threatened to reduce its offer. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Saving kids from the dump

Toronto resident Phymean Noun, who offers more than 200 children working at Phnom Penh's Stung Mean Chey municipal garbage dump free education and health services, has been nominated as a CNN Hero. Noun, who grew up during Cambodia's Pol Pot regime, is one of 10 honorees selected from 4,000 submissions.

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These results are not official.

War resister ordered to leave

When he enlisted for duty not long after watching the televised Sept. 11, 2001, attack on New York, Matt Lowell was a patriotic 17-year-old Michigan high school student.

Now a disillusioned 24-year-old war resister who fled to Ontario three years ago, Lowell could face seven years in prison for charges of desertion and missing movement, he told the Toronto Star last night when reached in London, Ont., where he has lived with friends for the past three years.

"Obviously, I'm not too thrilled about it. It was something I expected," said Lowell after a meeting at Canada Border Services agency in Niagara Falls where he was ordered out of Canada by Oct. 28.

After a voluntary return to the U.S. in 2004, at his mother's insistence, he was told he would be discharged, he recalled. Then a stop loss came into effect, he said. "I was in the process of getting kicked out when the stop loss turned into a charge of desertion.

"What it means is due to a shortage of personnel, anybody who was in the process of getting out of the military, their contracts have now been extended."

Lowell is no longer a patriot. "The country (the U.S.) doesn't stand for what I thought it stood for … basically freedom, the right to live peacefully."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Police charge two with assaults at daycare

Parents who have been sending their children to the controversial Benevenga Day Care are experiencing mixed feelings about whether or not they will continue to send their toddlers to that Etobicoke daycare.

The daycare run by a woman popularly known as "Rosie" was in the spotlight after her husband and another man were arrested earlier this week in connection with the alleged sexual assault of a 12-year-old girl who had stayed at the Etobicoke home daycare.

Toronto police spokesperson Tony Vella said Armando Benevenga, 53, is facing six charges including two counts of sexual assault. Massimo Iaconetti, 38, was arrested on Tuesday and charged with sexual assault and sexual interference in connection with the alleged incident.

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City looking for recycling envoys

WANTED A city advisory committee wants to recruit more than 15,000 Toronto apartment and condominium dwellers to go door to door equipped with information, encouraging neighbours to recycle, compost or find new uses for what is now thrown out as garbage.

The proposal, to help the city reach its target of diverting 70 per cent of garbage from the dump by 2010, is to be discussed by the works committee today. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

HARPER'S HOUSE Last May, an unexpected guest with an entourage of security guards appeared at the Corke family home. Prime Minister Stephen Harper came to see the bungalow on Princess Anne Crescent in Etobicoke where he lived during his adolescence. Jane and Larry Corke had bought the house from Margaret and Joseph Harper in 1995, when the couple moved West to be closer to their children. Three years ago the Corkes found Harper's graduation photo while renovating a den at the back of the house.

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Hockey Taken to new heights

SAUL LORIA/TOP NEWS

Stuntmen Chris Mark and goalie Neil Davison face off at a live, 10-storey high vertical billboard hockey game at Yonge-Dundas Square in Toronto yesterday. Smirnoff Ice planned the stunt as a kick-off to the Maple Leafs' opening game in Detroit.

Baby escapes with minor injuries

A 36-year-old mother has been charged with disobeying a traffic signal after she walked into the path of an oncoming vehicle at a crosswalk. She was pushing a stroller carrying her eight-week-old infant at the time.

"Witnesses told us it was clearly a 'don't walk' signal," said Sgt. Tim Burrows of traffic services. The vehicle hit the front of the stroller, knocking it over. "Even though the driver had the clear indication to go, they were aware enough to hit the brakes," said Burrows.

"Witnesses told us it was clearly a 'don't walk' signal." Sgt. Tim Burrows

The baby suffered very minor injuries and was treated in hospital and released. The accident happened Wednesday, steps from Sick Children's Hospital. The mother can elect to pay the $50 ticket or go to court, said Burrows.

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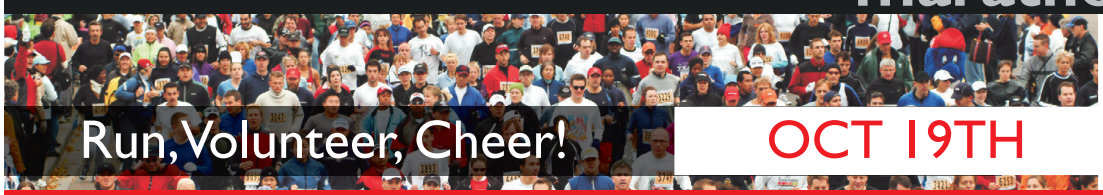
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Woman gets bail after being charged under drugged driving law

The first person in Toronto to be charged under Canada's new drugged driving law was released on bail yesterday afternoon. Littoya Blackman, 27, was released from Old City Hall after a surety posted $3,500 bail. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

GUILTY PLEA A full-patch member of the Oshawa Hells Angels faces a seven-year prison term after pleading guilty to plotting to murder his own brother over drug trafficking turf.
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Riding: Pickering-Scarborough East

Election 2008

Liberal incumbent Dan McTeague is going to be a tough one to beat in the riding of Pickering-Scarborough East.

He was first voted into the House of Commons to represent the riding 15 years ago, when he was just 30.

McTeague was re-elected to represent his constituents in the four consecutive elections, and in the last two, at least, won the seat with almost twice as many votes as the Conservative candidate, his closest opponent.

The only candidate McTeague has been up against before in the upcoming election is Canadian Action Party candidate Chai Kalevar.

Pickering-Scarborough East covers 52 sq. km, has a population of 106,602 and 76,144 people are eligible to vote.

ROBYN YOUNG
/FOR METRO TORONTO

Dan McTeague
Liberal
AGE: 45
PARTY: Liberal
POSITION: MP for Pickering-Scarborough East since 1993

"I would call Mr. Harper's whole gamesmanship in provoking this election nothing short of irresponsible. (He is) an individual who is trying to plan on the fly. This mess is of his own making and he has to take account for it. He can do what he's been doing for the past several months and blame everybody else for his problems, and continue his negative, Republican- and U.S.-style attacks, but Canadians want no part of that."

George Khouri
Conservative
AGE: 49
PARTY: Conservative
POSITION: Businessman

"First of all, we would make sure to invest in the rough neighbourhoods and keep the kids occupied in employment and sports and give them a lot of assistance to keep them on the right track. And the ones who commit minor offences, we'd give them some type of courses so that they can learn about what they've done and hopefully never be re-offenders … The people are barely cracking the doors open; they're terrified, they have these big alarms and huge dogs."

Andrea Moffat
NDP
AGE: 31
PARTY: NDP
POSITION: Entrepreneur

"(The constituents are) looking for a change; they know that Jack Layton is the option for prime minister. The Liberals were in power for 16 years … and (the constituents) know the kinds of changes that they didn't see. They know they didn't see the promises of daycare, and Dan (McTeague) talks about gas prices, but they're not going down. What help are they getting in terms of having money in their pocket?"

Jason Becevello
green
AGE: 25
PARTY: Green
POSITION: Assistant underwriter

"The No. 1 thing would be to end corporate subsidies to oil companies and the nuclear industry, and that would free up billions of dollars that we can put toward guaranteed livable income. Bringing in a carbon tax would be another thing, while at the same time lowering income taxes and payroll taxes by a third."

Chai Kalevar
PARTY: Canadian Action Party
POSITION: Strategy consultant

Rick Chue
AGE: 50
PARTY: Christian Heritage Party of Canada
POSITION: Personal support worker and construction worker

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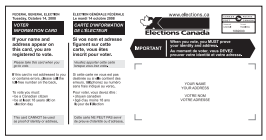

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Canada

Elk emergency

A growing elk population in central Ontario is costing farmers thousands of dollars a year, says the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. Elk visit fields at least twice daily to devour crops and eat livestock feed.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wiping out listeria 'impossible', says Maple Leaf chief executive

As Maple Leaf's troubled North York plant grapples with new traces of listeria, the company's chief executive said "fear mongering" poses a greater threat to food safety than the bacteria.

Michael McCain downplayed the latest test results, which led to renewed calls for a tougher federal testing protocol. He's worried it will affect how other meat-packing companies handle positive listeria tests.

"To suggest a shock at a positive environmental test (for listeria) is at best misguided and at worst fear mongering," McCain said after announcing four new samples had tested positive for the dangerous bacteria inside the plant at the centre of Canada's largest meat recall.

"This kind of sensationalism may actually discourage companies from doing what is right and necessary in their environmental programs and have the reverse effect of compromising food safety."

The four positive tests announced late Wednesday were among 500 products sampled, he said.

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A Maple Leaf Foods worker clad in protective clothing refills cleaner bottles while spraying down equipment on one of the suspect food processing lines at the facility in Toronto in this file photo.

"To suggest a shock at a positive environmental test (for listeria) is at best misguided and at worst fear mongering."
Michael McCain, Maple Leaf chief executive

One test also showed listeria on a surface near the meat.

None of the products currently being produced at the plant — which is operating at 30 per cent capacity — is being released to the marketplace.

So the positive tests don't represent a risk to the public, McCain said.

"What occurred at this plant months ago was unfortunate and was a clear breach.

"This current situation on the other hand is normal," he said.

"Listeria is everywhere in our environment. It lives in our soil. It is one of the oldest living organisms on the planet and it is impossible, impossible to eliminate.

"If you speak to experts on how to properly design listeria management programs, they always tell you never reward negative finding because they simply cannot be deep enough in the investigation."

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Canadian banks are solvent, Flaherty says

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says an upcoming emergency meeting in the U.S. capital with his counterparts from other countries will be critical in heading off further damage to the world's credit markets and economies.

Flaherty called the meetings with other G-7 finance ministers and with the International Monetary Fund today and tomorrow the most important since he become finance minister in January 2006.

"There's nothing more important going on right now in terms of the lives of people and preserving jobs and preserving investments than this credit crisis and it needs to be resolved."
Jim Flaherty

"There's nothing more important going on right now in terms of the lives of people and preserving jobs and preserving investments than this credit crisis and it needs to be resolved," Flaherty said.

"And, appropriately, Prime Minister (Stephen) Harper and other world leaders are giving it the highest priority."

The U.S. administration announced that President George W. Bush would meet with finance officials from the major industrial countries at the White House tomorrow.

Flaherty said the global crisis has deteriorated over the past few weeks and is now being felt in Canada in terms of tighter credit, saying chartered banks are experiencing difficulty obtaining long-term loans.

He insisted Canadian banks are solvent, and there's no plan for a massive government bailout like those mounted by the United States and other Western countries, but he said the tight credit is worrying and federal officials are looking at ways to free up funds.

The availability of credit is important to ensure the economy continues to move forward, he said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

ACCIDENT A pilot and military photographer on a routine training mission were killed when their Snowbird aircraft crashed yesterday at a base in southern Saskatchewan. The pair, whose names or ages have not been released, were taking pictures of three other aircraft also in the air when the Tutor training jet went down.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Strep outbreak not a threat to general public: Officials

A deadly outbreak of streptococcal infections that's killed 10 people in northern Ontario and likely to spread shouldn't alarm the masses.

That's the message from the province's chief medical officer, because the strep is largely confined to the homeless and other marginalized groups.

"For the province at wide, I would say no, it's not a big concern," Dr. David Williams said yesterday after Thunder Bay's public health unit announced the deaths.

The city's health officials also said they've treated another 75 people with invasive Group A streptococcal infections over the past year.

"We are obviously interested — I am, as the chief medical officer of health — of how well they're doing up there on this one."

Williams said it is especially of interest, given "the uniqueness of the situation, with the unique community issues."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chain reaction

- Starting in 2006, a smattering of victims across the West became infected with the bug.
- Today, the bug has now infected more than 300 people in the region

Alta. man in court with black eye

EDMONTON A man accused of abducting and sexually assaulting two young girls in separate incidents in Edmonton made his first court appearance with a black eye. It is unknown how he got the injury. Danial Todd Gratton was ordered by a judge to find a lawyer.

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Don't worry about TB, officials say

There's no cause for concern even though only eight of 27 passengers on a bus that carried a rider infected with tuberculosis have come forward, Ontario health officials said yesterday, since it takes several weeks for the disease to show itself. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ontario's tuition hike rivals national high

When Liana Salvador thinks about life after university, they aren't happy thoughts. The nursing student would love to be planning her life — budgeting to buy a home or lease a car. Instead, all she can think about is how she will pay off her $40,000-and-growing debt.

Data from Statistics Canada released yesterday shows the cost of tuition is again on the rise. Canadian students attending university, or taking degree programs in college, will pay 3.6 per cent more for tuition, on average, this academic year compared to the previous year.

The Canadian average for tuition in the 2008-2009 academic year is $4,724, up from last year's $4,558.

In Ontario, students will shell out nearly $1,000 more than the national average, paying an average of $5,643, an increase of 4.7 per cent.

"As fees increase, I just see my future getting really sad," said second-year student Salvador, who is working on her second degree at Ryerson University in Toronto. "I have even contemplated taking a year off, to just work, so I can start paying off my debt."

In Ontario, the average tuition increase this year is just under the 5 per cent tuition fee cap the province implemented in 2006 to rein in burgeoning tuition costs.

"As fees increase, I just see my future getting really sad."
Second-year student Liana Salvador

"It's unfortunate to see the levels of Ontario (tuition) raised to this extent," said Trevor Mayoh, president of the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance, which represents 135,000 undergraduate students at seven institutions across the province.

Ontario's average tuition was the second-highest, after Nova Scotia's $5,932. Fees there actually fell 2.9 per cent this year due to the implementation of Nova Scotia University Student Bursary Trust in March.

"What's rattling for Ontario, is that a 4 to 5 per cent increase annually may lead to Ontario having the highest tuition in Canada very soon," said Mayoh. He's also concerned by the fact that tuition hikes have outpaced inflation. In the past decade, tuition has increased each year by an average of 4.4 per cent while inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, has risen at an annual rate of 2.3 per cent.

"Tuition increases should at least be on pace with CPI," Mayoh said. "How are students expected to afford (to pay) their loans off, when the time comes?"

The average tuition fee doesn't include ancillary fees for athletics, health services or student associations. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Yukon **Cycling for a cause**

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Accompanied by other cyclists, Ramesh Ferris rides into Whitehorse yesterday. Earlier this month, he completed his cross-Canada cycle, which raised $300,000 for the fight against polio.

Grandson drops request

MANSLAUGHTER The grandson of First Nations rights activist Nora Bernard waived his request yesterday for an aboriginal sentencing circle on his manslaughter conviction in Bernard's slaying.

James Gloade, 25, appeared briefly in a court in Truro, N.S. He will now be sentenced for killing his grandmother on Nov. 26. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saving the Canadian Grand Prix

Representatives from three levels of government said yesterday they want a look at the books before they commit to any public money to save the Canadian Grand Prix, which was abruptly dropped from the Formula One calendar this week.

Federal Industry Minister Michael Fortier, Montreal Mayor Gerald Tremblay and Quebec Economic Development Minister Raymond Bachand told a news conference they are still trying to get all the facts on why the event was yanked.

"We understand that there is a contractual difference between Grand Prix du Canada and (F1 boss) Mr. Bernie Ecclestone, between $10 million and $20 million," said Tremblay. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Scientists urge action

An open letter signed by 85 Canadian scientists yesterday urges politicians to end what they see as the "politicization" and "mistreatment" of science. The scientists represent various fields, including health, environment and technology. CBC NEWS ONLINE

Election 2008

Double, double, toil & trouble, PM conjures up scary image

CONSERVATIVE "Prime Minister Dion." With those three words, uttered three times in a news conference, Prime Minister Stephen Harper hardened his political message, hoping to move critical voter support in the final stretch of the campaign.

The Conservative leader conjured up what he believes Canadians will see as a scary prospect: The image of Stéphane Dion in government.

It's not the only change Harper is making to his message.

Charged with having an empathy deficit after he suggested there were "great buying opportunities" in the falling stock markets, Harper now invokes his mother's stock market worries, and even his son's advice from a teacher for "when something bad happens: Stop, breathe, think."

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Liberals step up appeal to NDP, Green party supporters

LIBERAL With the election only a few days away, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion is stepping up his appeal to NDP and Green party supporters to switch to the Liberals to block the Conservatives.

"Canadians know that Jack Layton will not be elected prime minister on Oct. 14," he said of the NDP leader yesterday.

"A vote for Jack Layton will save only one job, and that is Stephen Harper's."

Speaking at a luncheon put on by the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, he said: "My goal — in fact my determination — is to replace Stephen Harper."

Voters worried about their savings, pensions and jobs should "think twice" before voting for the NDP, Dion added.

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Trinity Thibeault, 5, daughter of Sudbury NDP candidate Glenn Thibeault, keeps a close eye on NDP Leader Jack Layton yesterday as he speaks at Sudbury's Science North.

Winds of momentum?

NDP Stalled in the polls with the surging Liberals siphoning off support, NDP Leader Jack Layton refuses to accept his third-place party isn't poised to win new seats across the country.

"Everywhere I go I see NDP momentum," Layton, who has been criss-crossing the country, meeting mainly with party supporters, said yesterday.

"Everywhere we've gone the crowds are keen and enthusiastic and they are charging out to talk to other voters. I've got to tell you, as far as I can tell, as the skipper of this particular ship, there is a lot of winds in our sails."

The New Democrats went into the election campaign with high hopes of adding many seats to the 30 they already have in the House of Commons, but the polls shows potential votes are drifting to the Liberals.

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Support

Green candidates back Liberals

QUEBEC Despite a declaration by Green party Leader Elizabeth May earlier in the campaign that she had no deal to throw support behind the Liberals on the final stretch, two Quebec Green candidates yesterday asked their supporters to back their Liberal competitors.

The two candidates, Danielle Moreau in the riding of Longueuil-Pierre-Boucher, and Claude Gaumond of Montmagny-l'Islet-Kamouraska-Rivière-du-Loup, apparently didn't know what the other was planning, with Moreau saying she only learned of Gaumond's decision from the Toronto Star. The support for the Liberals is sure to fuel speculation there has been a deal rumbling between the parties since the outset of the campaign.

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Highlights of the week's election campaign from Metro newsrooms across the nation

TORONTO

Election fever has gripped the GTA and recent events suggest temperatures are rising. The Canadian Auto Workers union organized a "Give Flaherty The Boot" protest (being Minister of Finance and Conservative MP for Whitby-Oshawa Jim Flaherty). Laid-off employees were among the demonstrators who left work boots outside the front door to Flaherty's campaign office Monday, accompanied by a sign saying, "These boots were made for working." A Flaherty spokesperson said the boots would be donated to the Salvation Army. Toronto also fell victim to an anti-Liberal wave of vandalism early this week, with more than 30 instances of political graffiti sprayed on houses and car brake lines being cut.

HALIFAX

Well, here's a shocker: Teens don't like negative campaigns any more than the rest of us. This week, high school students told Metro that Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion and Conservative PM Stephen Harper seemed "immature" during the leaders' debate because all they did was insult each other. Anybody listening? Let's hope so. A Metro Halifax/CTV poll suggests Defence Minister Peter MacKay — you know, the guy with the Raging Granny mom — is going to win his seat handily, despite the best efforts of Green Leader Elizabeth May. There's still four days till election day, though, so let's not plan MacKay's victory party just yet. And, finally, Premier Rodney MacDonald said yesterday that the Liberals' Green Shift plan would cost us more than $600 million before tax cuts. The Conservatives' environment plan is apparently great. Except MacDonald didn't know what it was.

MONTREAL

Fatima Houda-Pépin, the provincial representative for La Pinière county, jumped into the federal campaign Tuesday, asking the government to stop hesitating and start planning the reconstruction of the Champlain Bridge, which more than 130,000 motorists use every day, making it the most used bridge in Canada. Houda-Pépin argues that it costs $30 million per year to keep the bridge in shape and that its expiry date is set around 2016. She would also like to see a train project be developed around the reconstruction of the bridge.

OTTAWA

Conservative Leader Stephen Harper kicked off the final full week of campaigning on Monday in Ottawa, making a modest promise targeting parents, while the New Democrats continued to lavish attention on Gatineau last week. Speaking at a child-care centre in Ottawa, Harper promised a re-elected Conservative government would ensure the Universal Child Care Benefit would increase with inflation and promised to make the benefit tax-free for sole-support, single-income parents. The NDP have targeted Gatineau as one of "eight to 12" ridings it believes it can win in Quebec. All candidates were pulling out party heavyweights in Ottawa on Thursday: David Emerson, Sheila Copps and former prime minister Paul Martin all joined events in Ottawa as local candidates looked for an added push heading into Tuesday's election.

RICK EGLINTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Andrew Krupowicz of Toronto looks over his car that had its brake lines cut and large "L's" scratched into the paint this week after acts of vandalism against Liberal supporters.

CALGARY

Calgary followed a national trend with more than 4,000 fewer people showing up to advance polls than the 2006 election. Protesters gathered in front of Calgary city hall Monday, decrying a lack of arts and culture support from Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his Conservative party. And former Calgary Northeast MP Art Hanger expressed dismay over the unravelling scrap between independent conservative candidate Roger Richard and official Conservative candidate Devinder Shory, guaranteeing a vote-splitting situation.

EDMONTON

Alberta and its vilified oilsands gained some new friends on the federal campaign trial this week: Jack Layton and Elizabeth May. Both left-leaning party leaders made conciliatory advances toward Alberta and its dirty oil. Layton said he would leave alone existing plants in the oil region and concentrate on balanced, step-by-step growth of the resource in the future. May said despite her call for a moratorium on oilsands development she would not seek to immediately shut down existing plants. Layton, on a visit to Edmonton, also cited optimism on the campaign front hoping for a breakthrough in the oil province.

VANCOUVER

It was revealed this week that three B.C. federal candidates have declared bankruptcy in the past — one Conservative, one Liberal and one Green. While Canada's next ruling party won't be decided until Tuesday, Tory Lorne Mayencourt, Liberal Dan Olson and Green candidate Doug Perry will likely never be named finance minister.

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Two missing Americans detained in Syria
Syria says it is holding two missing American journalists for illegally crossing the border from Lebanon. A Foreign Ministry statement says Holli Chmela, 27, and Taylor Luck, 23, were arrested yesterday and will be handed over to the U.S. Embassy following a completion of "necessary measures." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Frenchman wins Nobel literature prize

France's Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clezio won the 2008 Nobel Prize in literature yesterday for works characterized by "poetic adventure and sensual ecstasy" and focused on the environment, especially the desert. His works include Terra Amata, The Book of Flights and Desert, a 1980 novel the academy said "contains magnificent images of a lost culture in the North African desert contrasted with a depiction of Europe seen through the eyes of unwanted immigrants." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gloomy day for the Dow

Calm gave way to fear in financial markets yesterday, turning a relatively steady day into a rout that pushed the Dow Jones industrials below 9,000 for the first time in five years.

Investors, who had begun the day somewhat optimistic that the government was taking extraordinary steps to contain the financial crisis, turned gloomy under worries about the economy and corporations.

On the anniversary of its closing high, the Dow shed more than seven per cent, or almost 700 points, to 8579.19. The Dow has lost 5,585 points since closing at 14,198 a year ago. The S&P 500, which also fell more than seven per cent to 909.92, is off 655 points, or 42 per cent, since recording its high of 1,565.15 a year ago.

Wall Street had begun the day higher on news that the Bush administration is considering taking part ownership in a number of U.S. banks. The aim of such a move would be to thaw the lending freeze that threatens to push the world's economy into recession. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GM hit hard

- Shares of General Motors Corp., one of the 30 stocks that make up the Dow, tumbled 28 per cent to their lowest since 1950.

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Democrat Barack Obama speaks at a rally at Ault Park in Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday.

National Rifle Association endorses McCain

ELECTION The National Rifle Association is endorsing U.S. Republican presidential nominee John McCain.

NRA executive vice-president Wayne LaPierre announced the endorsement yesterday.

LaPierre and the chairman of the NRA's political action committee were making stops in Pennsylvania, Missouri, Colorado and Nevada to talk about the move.

The endorsement comes despite differences between the gun-rights lobby and McCain on campaign finance restrictions and gun show rules.

But LaPierre says the two agree on many more issues important to the group.

The NRA's Political Victory Fund has spent more than $2.3 million opposing Democratic nominee Barack Obama. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

ARMS RACE North Korea announced yesterday that it is preparing to restart the facility that produced its atomic bomb, clearly indicating it plans to completely pull out of an international deal to end its nuclear program.

POLITICS U.S. President George W. Bush has signed an executive order to facilitate the transition to a new administration that will take office on Inauguration Day, Jan. 20. The White House's press secretary says the order will help co-ordinate efforts already underway to ensure a seamless transition.

JUSTICE An Ohio man was facing a $150 fine for playing rap music too loudly on his car stereo in July. But a judge offered to reduce that to $35 if he spent 20 hours listening to classical music by the likes of Bach and Chopin. The man, 24, lasted only about 15 minutes, a probation officer said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ukraine set for December vote after parliament dissolved

Ukrainian president Viktor Yushchenko has set a Dec. 7 date for snap elections after dissolving parliament Wednesday. The pro-Western coalition he formed with his estranged Orange Revolution partner Yulia Tymoshenko has collapsed and no new alliance has been forged. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Power to African women

Canadian NGO introducing gender-sensitive curriculum

ALI ZAFAR
for Metro Canada

Ritha Abemba walked over dead bodies and witnessed people getting shot at the age of seven as she and her family escaped the conflict-ridden Democratic Republic of Congo for the Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya.

"When I think about how we fled out, I can't avoid crying with so much bitterness," Abemba said.

But this past September, the 20-year-old enrolled into her first semester at the University of Winnipeg after being sponsored by the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) — a non-governmental organization that links Canadian universities and colleges with refugees worldwide.

Abemba is the 1000th student the WUSC has brought over to study in Canada.

"Educating women is the key to development in Africa," said Jacob Mapemba, the WUSC's Malawi country director.

ALI ZAFAR/FOR METRO CANADA

Girls in African nations like Malawi can benefit from a gender-sensitive curriculum — something that experts say can help speed up development across the continent.

The NGO has introduced gender-sensitive curriculum in sub-Saharan African classrooms, educating girls as a way of speeding up development in the region.

Mapemba says the gender-sensitive curriculum in primary and secondary schools entails empowering young girls by illustrating them in a positive light.

"In the old curriculum, boys would be seen as being successful, being powerful and girls would always be seen as lagging behind boys," Mapemba said.

The WUSC has been around for six decades and currently works with 70 Canadian campuses and in 17 countries worldwide, including Malawi, a southeastern African nation with a population of 13 million.

Like many other countries in sub-Saharan Africa, Malawi's economy runs on agriculture and employs 75 per cent women. Mapemba says for these agriculture-based economies to become more productive, educating women is key so they're familiar with the latest technologies used in growing and harvesting crops.

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"If women were well educated here, African nations wouldn't remain at the bottom of the economic ladder," said Joyce Phekani, of the Malawi-based Centre for Alternatives for Victimized Women and Children.

In addition, Phekani said educating young women will help reduce the high HIV & AIDS rates ravaging the region.

"Education will end the vicious cycle of HIV and AIDS," she said.

Ali Zafar is a Canadian journalist currently based in Malawi, where he works the Nation newspaper through Journalists For Human Rights.

NATO countries balk at U.S. drug plan for Afghanistan

MILITARY A number of NATO countries are balking at the United States' request that their troops in Afghanistan do more to confront drug lords whose money helps bankroll the Taliban, U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Gates said yesterday.

But he told reporters that several options are on the table for further discussion, including allowing some countries who are opposed to the plan to "opt out" without blocking others from participating.

Gates said that he was not particularly surprised or frustrated by the plan's lukewarm reception.

"How (the plan) will come out, I'm not certain at this point."
Robert Gates

"How it will come out, I'm not certain at this point," he said.

Some countries have expressed concerns that doing a more aggressive counter-drug effort would lead to a backlash against international troops serving in Afghanistan.

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Takeoff, landing times at N.Y. airports to be auctioned off

AIR TRAVEL American officials are pushing ahead with an experiment to reduce rampant flight delays around the nation by auctioning off takeoff and landing times to airlines at New York City-area airports, where most delays begin.

Transportation Secretary Mary Peters announced final rules to begin auctioning "slots" at the three major New York-area airports: LaGuardia, Newark-Liberty and John F. Kennedy.

She said the government will gradually auction up to 10 per cent of the landing and takeoff slots the airlines currently operate at the airports.

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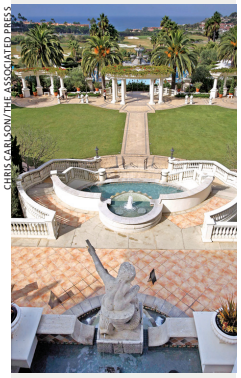

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St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort photographed in Dana Point, Calif., yesterday, where 50 top-notch insurance sales agents for an AIG subsidiary were awarded a three-night stay last month, just days after the insurance giant was bailed out by the U.S. government.

Banks feel the heat

Outrage building over rate cut, critics say

The failure of chartered banks to pass along the full value of the Bank of Canada's half-point interest rate cut to consumers amounts to a "callous cash grab" that will weigh heavily on the economy, critics charged yesterday.

"Outrage" is building across the country, said the Consumers' Association of Canada after being flooded by more than one hundred calls from angry Canadians a day after banks chose to only lower their prime rates by a quarter-point.

Wednesday's controversial decision is just the tip of the iceberg for consumers, predicted the Canadian Community Reinvestment Coalition, an Ottawa-based group. "You will see dozens of new fees or fee hikes," said chairperson Duff Conacher.

CAW economist Jim Stanford said consumers are irate because banks hiked mortgage rates last week, long before the central bank cut rates.

"You will see dozens of new fees or fee hikes."
Duff Conacher

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Gloomy forecast bad news for auto firms

A lot more struggling companies in Canada won't survive under a gloomy forecast by J.D. Power and Associates that doesn't see a recovery in the key U.S. vehicle market until at least 2010, says Gerald Fedchun, president of the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association.

"We had expected it would be 10 months to a year before things would turn around, but 18 months would be far more than they could take."

Fedchun noted that some assembly plants will probably need to cut more production through temporary downtime or the elimination of entire shifts. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Business in brief

CRISIS Iceland, which took over its three biggest banks, yesterday protested the U.K. government's decision to protect British depositors by freezing the assets of collapsed Icelandic banks under anti-terrorism laws. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Browns' Winslow misses practice
The Cleveland Browns are sending tight end Kellen Winslow to the doctor for tests after he missed his second straight day of practice with an unspecified "illness." Browns coach Romeo Crennel would not say if he would play in Monday night's game against the New York Giants. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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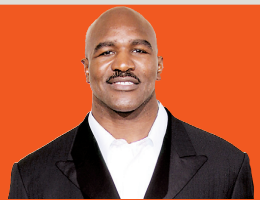

Holyfield offered a title shot

Evander Holyfield, left, has been offered a fight with WBA heavyweight champion Nikolai Valuev in December. Holyfield, a former heavyweight champ who turns 46 later this month, has not fought since losing a unanimous decision to Sultan Ibragimov, then WBO champion, a year ago. A four-time heavyweight champion, Holyfield would become the oldest fighter to win the crown if the fight goes ahead and he defeats Valuev. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Leafs spoil Red Wings party

Kulemin scores game-winner, as Toronto shocks defending Cup champs

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THE SKINNY: Nikolai Kulemin's first NHL goal stood up as the winner last night as the Maple Leafs beat the Detroit Red Wings 3-2 on a night where the defending Stanley Cup champions raised another championship banner.

THE CELEBRATION: Gordie Howe, Ted Lindsay and Alex Delvecchio were among the 100 people that helped carry the giant red and white Stanley Cup banner to the ice surface.

THE RANT: Don Cherry lambasted the Leafs brass for lowering expectations for the team when talking to the media.

THE RATING: Playing exactly as advertised with excellent speed, fearless shot-blocking, determination on the forecheck and even a little razzle-dazzle around the net, the Leafs had a banner night of their own.

out of five pucks

THE NEXT GAME: Toronto makes their home debut tomorrow night hosting longtime Original Six rivals the Montreal Canadiens, another Stanley Cup contender.

GREGORY SHAMUS/GETTY IMAGES

Dominic Moore, right, of the Toronto Maple Leafs scores a second-period goal over the arm of Chris Osgood of the Detroit Red Wings during last night's game at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. The Leafs defeated the Red Wings 3-2.

BOURDON REMEMBERED The Vancouver Canucks unveiled the Luc Bourdon wall of dreams yesterday to remember the 21-year-old from Shippagan, N.B., who died in a motorcycle accident in May. The dedication was made prior to the Canucks opening their NHL season against the Calgary Flames.

MALHOTRA INJURED The Columbus Blue Jackets have placed centre Manny Malhotra on injured reserve and recalled right wing Derek Dorsett from their American Hockey League affiliate in Syracuse.

FRIESEN RELEASED The San Jose Sharks released Jeff Friesen from a tryout contract yesterday, ending the veteran forward's comeback bid a few hours before the club's season opener against Anaheim.

MALARCHUK RECOVERING Clint Malarchuk, the former NHL goalie best known for having his jugular vein slashed by a skate in a 1989 game with Buffalo, is recovering after accidentally shooting himself in the chin with a rifle.

Malarchuk's wife Christy told sheriff's deputies that the .22-calibre rifle discharged after her husband placed the butt on the ground between his legs. He had been shooting rabbits.

ZIGOMANIS TRADED The Phoenix Coyotes traded centre Mike Zigomanis to the Pittsburgh Penguins yesterday for future considerations.

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Pacman to play despite incident

NFL Troubled cornerback Adam (Pacman) Jones is still in the lineup for the Dallas Cowboys after his latest incident involving police.

Cowboys coach Wade Phillips said yesterday that Jones will play Sunday against the Arizona Cardinals, and owner Jerry Jones said the team didn't plan any discipline after the player got into a scuffle with his bodyguard Tuesday night in the bathroom of an upscale Dallas hotel. Police were called, but there were no arrests or charges filed.

Jones

"I am very disappointed in that we're having to deal with this," Jerry Jones said.

Phillips said he talked to the team about the incident yesterday morning.

"What I'm trying to do is get this team to focus on this game and the team that we are playing," Phillips said. "We're moving on in that direction."

Adam Jones was suspended for 17 months by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell for numerous off-field problems. He was arrested six times and involved in 12 incidents requiring police intervention. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Canadian set to fight in UFC fundraising event

Canadian welterweight Jonathan (The Road Warrior) Goulet will meet Mike (Quick) Swick on Dec. 10 in the UFC's "Fight for the Troops" card in Fayetteville, N.C. The mixed martial arts card is a fundraiser to help build a hospital for traumatic brain injuries for the U.S. military. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports in brief

MOTORSPORTS Witnesses said Carl Edwards and Kevin Harvick scuffled yesterday in the Nationwide Series garage at Lowe's Motor Speedway after Edwards walked into Harvick's garage stall and the two engaged in a heated argument. Harvick was unavailable for comment. Edwards wouldn't discuss the incident. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Woman might join GM ranks

Ng favourite for Seattle Mariners post

YorkReport

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A 39-year-old woman ranks as the leading candidate to become the new general manager of the Seattle Mariners.

Kim Ng, assistant GM of the Los Angeles Dodgers, would make major league history if she is indeed hired. No woman has run an MLB club before, but the word on Ng around the big leagues is that she is irrefutably qualified.

She served in the front office of the Chicago White Sox before being appointed assistant GM of the New York Yankees in 1997. She also worked at AL headquarters in New York.

She joined the Dodgers in 2001 and became the top lieutenant of GM Ned Colletti in 2005.

"I'd hate to lose her," Colletti told me, "but it would be unfair to even try to hold her back. She'll be an outstanding GM, I'm sure. The time has come for a woman to join the fraternity."

While the Dodgers confront the Philadelphia Phillies in the NL Championship Series this week, Ng will be meeting Seattle chiefs about their vacant position.

Among the other Mariners candidates, by the way, is Tony LaCava, assistant GM of the Blue Jays.

"But as far as his chances in Seattle, Tony isn't even in the same ballpark as Kim is," an MLB source told me. "The only way Kim doesn't get this job is if she comes across foolishly in her interviews, and there's no way that'll happen because she's extremely sharp."

"I'd hate to lose her, but it would be unfair to even try to hold her back. She'll be an outstanding GM, I'm sure. The time has come for a woman to join the fraternity."
L.A. Dodgers GM Ned Colletti

• Ng, incidentally, wouldn't be the first female GM in major professional sports.

That is, if you count the CFL as a major professional sport.

In 1989, Jo-Anne Polak was hired as the GM of the CFL franchise that used to be in Ottawa.

Speaking of the CFL, visit metronews.ca/cflreport for my latest picks and nuggets on the league.

• And speaking of baseball GMs, the Tampa Bay Rays' Andrew Friedman is a shoo-in as MLB's top executive this season.

The Rays opened their schedule with the second-lowest payroll ($43.8 million US) in the big leagues, and here they are, facing the Boston Red Sox in the ALCS.

Friedman, 31, is quite the story. He's a former investment analyst who thinks economically first but simultaneously leans on his experienced aides, including former Houston Astros GM Gerry Hunsicker, for their baseball acumen.

Friedman signed Carlos Pena and Eric Hinske, who combined for 51 home runs this season, to puny minor-league contracts before giving them respectable raises.

"We're living proof," Friedman said, "that there's legitimate hope for every sadsack team in sports."

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Economy not impacting NHL ticket sales

• The sluggish and uncertain economy has not had a negative impact on the start of the NHL season. At least not according to average ticket prices for home openers around the league. Ticket merchant RazorGator.com is reporting average prices for tickets are up nearly 25 per cent across the league for home openers, with the Vancouver Canucks, Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs, Edmonton Oilers and Calgary Flames all reporting the highest ticket averages.

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Cross-country team snags Norwegian coach

Cross Country Canada announced yesterday that Arild Monsen of Molde, Norway, is the new head coach of Olympic gold medallist Chandra Crawford, silver medallist Sara Renner and the rest of the team heading into 2010. THE CANADIAN PRESS

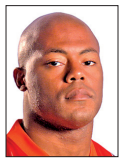
East playoff battle heats up

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Toronto at Winnipeg

THE CANADIAN PRESS

THE SKINNY: Winnipeg (5-9) enters the game two points ahead of Toronto (4-10) in the battle for second in the East Division. And with the fourth-place team in the West expected to cross over and assume the No. 3 playoff seed in the Eastern conference, finishing second is the only way either the Bombers or Argos can secure a post-season berth.



Joe Smith

THE QUOTE: "There's no way to look around this and downplay it. It's a playoff game for both teams," Bombers tackle Doug Brown said.

THE BACKFIELD: Fred Reid and backfield mate Joe Smith give Winnipeg a potent ground game. Reid has the athleticism and quickness to hit a hole fast and turn a potentially small gain into a big play. Meanwhile, the six-foot-two, 224-pound Smith, a former CFL rushing leader, is a bruising runner capable of getting the tough inside yards.

PAST RESULTS: Toronto opened the season with a 23-17 win in Winnipeg, then earned a 19-11 decision at Rogers Centre on Aug. 1. But the Bombers captured a lopsided 39-9 victory at Canad Inns Stadium on Sept. 12.

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SCOREBOARD

MLB

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
BEST OF SEVEN
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tampa Bay vs. Boston
TONIGHT'S GAME
Boston at Tampa Bay, 8:37
TOMORROW'S GAME
Boston at Tampa Bay, 8:07
MONDAY, OCT. 13
Tampa Bay at Boston, 4:37
TUESDAY, OCT. 14
Tampa Bay at Boston, 8:07
THURSDAY, OCT. 16
x-Tampa Bay at Boston, 8:07
SATURDAY, OCT. 18
x-Boston at Tampa Bay, 4:37
SUNDAY, OCT. 19
x-Boston at Tampa Bay, 8:07
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia vs. L.A. Dodgers
LAST NIGHT'S GAME
L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 8:15
TONIGHT'S GAME
L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 4:35
SUNDAY'S GAME
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 8:22
MONDAY, OCT. 13
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 8:22
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15
x-Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 8:22
FRIDAY, OCT. 17
x-L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 8:22
SATURDAY, OCT. 18
x-L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 8:22
x — only played if necessary.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	OL	PTS
Ottawa	1	0	1	3
TORONTO	1	0	0	2
Boston	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	0	0	0	0
Montreal	0	0	0	0

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	OL	PTS
N.Y. Rangers	2	0	0	4
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	2
New Jersey	0	0	0	0
N.Y. Islanders	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	OL	PTS
Atlanta	0	0	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	OL	PTS
Chicago	0	0	0	0
Columbus	0	0	0	0
Nashville	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0
Detroit	0	1	0	0

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	OL	PTS
Calgary	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0
Edmonton	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Vancouver	0	0	0	0

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	OL	PTS
Anaheim	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0
Phoenix	0	0	0	0
San Jose	0	0	0	0

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES
TORONTO 3 Detroit 2
Boston at Colorado
Calgary at Vancouver
Anaheim at San Jose
TONIGHT'S GAMES
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 7
Chicago at N.Y. Rangers, 7
Florida at Carolina, 7
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:30
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30
Nashville at St. Louis, 8:30
Columbus at Dallas, 8:30

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
y-Montreal	9	5	0	18
Winnipeg	5	9	0	10
TORONTO	4	10	0	8
Hamilton	3	11	0	6

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
x-Calgary	9	5	0	18
x-B.C.	9	5	0	18
x-Saskatchewan	9	5	0	18
Edmonton	8	6	0	16

(x - clinched playoff spot)
(y - clinched division title)
WEEK 16
TONIGHT'S GAMES
TORONTO at Winnipeg, 7:30
Edmonton at B.C., 10:30
MONDAY'S GAMES
Hamilton at Montreal, 1
Saskatchewan at Calgary, 4:30

NFL

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800
New England	3	1	0	.750
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500
Miami	2	2	0	.500

SOUTH DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT
Tennessee	5	0	0	1.000
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400
Houston	0	4	0	.000

NORTH DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT
Pittsburgh	4	1	0	.800
Baltimore	2	2	0	.500
Cleveland	1	3	0	.250
Cincinnati	0	5	0	.000

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT
Denver	4	1	0	.800
San Diego	2	3	0	.400
Oakland	1	3	0	.250
Kansas City	1	4	0	.200

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT
N.Y. Giants	4	0	0	1.000
Washington	4	1	0	.800
Dallas	4	1	0	.800
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400

SOUTH DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT
Carolina	4	1	0	.800
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600
Atlanta	3	2	0	.600
New Orleans	2	3	0	.400

NORTH DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT
Chicago	3	2	0	.600
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400
Minnesota	2	3	0	.400
Detroit	0	4	0	.000

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT
Arizona	3	2	0	.600
San Francisco	2	3	0	.400
Seattle	1	3	0	.250
St. Louis	0	4	0	.000

WEEK 6
SUNDAY'S GAMES
Chicago at Atlanta, 1
Miami at Houston, 1
Detroit at Minnesota, 1
Oakland at New Orleans, 1
St. Louis at Washington, 1
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 1
Baltimore at Indianapolis, 1
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1
Jacksonville at Denver, 4:05
Green Bay at Seattle, 4:15
Dallas at Arizona, 4:15
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4:15
New England at San Diego, 8:15
MONDAY'S GAME
N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 8:30

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22 sports

Vancouver hosts USL final
The Vancouver Whitecaps FC host the Puerto Rico Islanders in the USL soccer final on Sunday afternoon in Burnaby. **METRO CANADA**

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Keeper Rene Adler exercises during a training session of the German national soccer team at the LTU Arena in Duesseldorf, Germany, yesterday. Germany has been struggling since starting goaltender Robert Enke broke his hand in training.

Injuries plague qualifiers

Countries limp into critical pre-World Cup games

WORLD CUP PREVIEW

Only two months into the European soccer season and Italy, Portugal and the Netherlands are already limping into World Cup qualifying games, leaving behind long lists of injured stars.

Defending champion Italy goes to Bulgaria with half its regular starting lineup sidelined while three-time winner Germany is struggling to find a fit and experienced goalkeeper after Robert Enke broke his hand in training.

Portugal, despite welcoming back Cristiano Ronaldo, has Ricardo Carvalho, Deco, Maniche and Simao Sabrosa among its absentees as it tries to climb from an embarrassing fourth place in its group.

Cristiano Ronaldo

The Netherlands have six players and a goalkeeper sidelined and have persuaded Manchester United goalkeeper Edwin van der Sar to come out of retirement.

With two rounds of games tomorrow and next Wednesday, this should be the time when the teams are at their strongest. Up to eight weeks of action in domestic and European competition has honed the players into full match sharpness.

But so many stars are already sidelined through injury that the national team coaches can't field their strongest sides.

England is a team on the climb after an impressive 4-1 Group 6 victory at Croatia, the team that stopped it reaching the Euros last year.

Fabio Capello's team leads the group and hosts Kazakhstan for the first time but captain and centre back John Terry may be sidelined with a back injury.

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Bridge named U-20 coach

SOCCER Ian Bridge was named head coach of the Canadian women's under-20 soccer team yesterday.

Bridge, who served as an assistant with both the women's national and U-20 teams this year, will lead Canada at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup next month in Chile. Bridge was head coach of the Canadian entries at the U-20 World Cups in 2002, '04 and '06. He takes over from Bob Birarda, who walked away from the job.

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Days remaining until the 2010 World Cup of soccer, to be hosted by South Africa. Countries will play qualifying games for the next two years in hopes of playing in the final tournament. **METRO CANADA**

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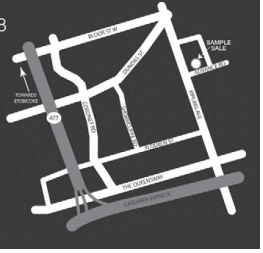

New superhero?
Canadian actor Ryan Gosling is rumoured to be joining the band of superhero actors as he is hotly tipped to be taking on the role of the Green Lantern in a new movie. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Leo gets political

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Leonardo DiCaprio continues to impress with solid performances in socially conscious projects, much like he does in Ridley Scott's Body of Lies. In it, DiCaprio plays a CIA field agent who is tracking down a terrorist leader in the Middle East.

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DIRECTIONS: 1) MIX 2) REFRIGERATE 3) SERVE 4) BRACE yourself for unique flavour.

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Prep: 10 min Ready In: 1 hr 10 min Makes: 3 cups

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DIRECTIONS: 1) MIX cream cheese and dressing. 2) ADD remaining ingredients. 3) REFRIGERATE. 4) BRACE yourself for unique flavour.

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DIRECTIONS: 1) PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Combine dressing, broccoli, peppers, Parmesan cheese and 1/2 cup of the mozzarella cheese. 2) SPREAD into 1-L baking dish or 9-inch pie plate. 3) BAKE 20 to 25 min. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese. Bake an additional 5 min. 4) BRACE yourself for unique flavour.

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Body of Lies entertains, yet ...

Body of Lies
Director: Ridley Scott
Stars: Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe
Classification: 18A
Rating:

STEVE GOW
For Metro Canada

Just like the recent thriller Eagle Eye, Body of Lies is banking on the notion that, through technology, an unseen power can control our every move.

In the case of director Ridley Scott's latest film, that omnipotent surveillance is set in the Middle East, where CIA field agent Roger Ferris (Leonardo DiCaprio) is not only tracking down an Osama bin Laden-like terrorist leader, but he's doing so under the guidance of stay-at-home chief Ed Hoffman (Russell Crowe).

Observing Ferris's moves from the eyes of unmanned spy drones, Hoffman calls the shots over a Bluetooth in America while watching his kids play soccer.

For Ferris, this disconnect is the perfect example of the problems in the Middle East: If those directing the war on terror cannot relate to the situation on the ground, how can they solve the quandary there?

I suppose that's the political point of the film, but three-time Oscar nominee Scott (Gladiator) compromises too much for the sake of the action to really hammer that message home.

Instead, he creates a decent actioner, led by DiCaprio who continues to impress with solid performances in socially conscious projects. As for Crowe — who reportedly gained more than 20 kilograms to play the pudgy puppetmaster — well, there's only so much you can emote when you're pretending to be on the phone.

Russell Crowe, left, and Leonardo DiCaprio star in Body of Lies. It opens in theatres next Friday.

Although entertaining, Body of Lies — like its cinematic brethren Eagle Eye — carries little legitimacy as an accurate lesson in real world politics.

City of Ember a smart treat for kids, parents

City of Ember
Director: Gil Kenan
Stars: Saoirse Ronan, Harry Treadaway, Bill Murray
Classification: PG
Rating:

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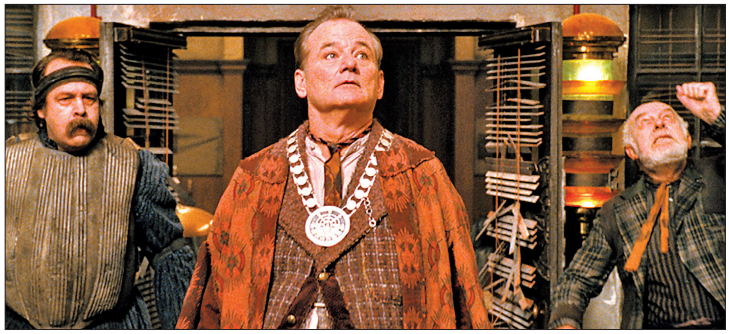
For Metro Canada


Bill Murray, centre, stars in City of Ember, which is set in a world where humans live underground.

REVIEW It says a lot about the current state of our planet when two of the biggest family films of recent months have been set in post-apocalyptic worlds where humans have been forced to abandon the planet due to excessive pollution. Al Gore must be proud. Granted, City of Ember isn't as poignant or touching as Pixar's Wall-E, but then few films are.

Based on the novel by Jeanne Duprau, City Of Ember is set in a world where a small community of humans have been living underground for generations, awaiting the day when the planet will be hospitable enough to return to the surface.

Of course, due to corrupt leadership — currently embodied by a pot-bellied mayor played by Bill Murray — none of the citizens know the master plan. It's up to two children (brilliantly played by Saoirse Ronan and Harry Treataway) to uncover the mystery and save the city.

The plot is standard children's fantasy/adventure fare elevated by social and political commentary. Caroline Thompson's script suffers from having to condense a full novel into 90 minutes, but it is still one of the smartest children's screenplays in recent years.

Sophomore director Gil Kenan (Monster House) proves himself to be a major young talent with this movie, infusing it with a directorial style and confidence rarely seen in a filmmaker of such limited experience.

Unfortunately, the movie probably won't reach the audience it deserves because it is simply too somber for the family-matinée crowd. While that tone is entirely appropriate for the subject matter, it won't pack theatres with birthday parties or sell happy meals.

That's unfortunate, because films this intelligent and well-crafted are rarely produced for kids. A little extra humour and exposition probably would have helped make this more palatable for the masses.

Express typical sports film fare

The Express
Director: Gary Fleder
Stars: Rob Brown, Dennis Quaid
Classification: PG
Rating:

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REVIEW Sports movies have become a place where Americans try to talk about race with a regretful glance backwards and an optimistic one forward — if only we could say the same thing about election campaigns.

Like so many of its predecessors, Gary Fleder's The Express is based on a true story, sets up its protagonist, his allies and antagonists with ritual care, features a few game sequences heavy on careening, quick-cut camera work, and ends with the customary series of end titles to let us know what happened after the credits roll.

It's the story of Ernie Davis, the first African-American winner of the Heisman Trophy, back when everything blacks did — in music or films or sports — became part of the public face of the civil rights struggles of the late '50s and early '60s.

Rob Brown plays Davis as a natural talent with a moral compass, increasingly motivated to use his talent to encourage the aspirations of young blacks, and Fleder doesn't get in the way of letting this become the film's engine.

Dennis Quaid plays the coach of the Syracuse Orangemen, a white man willing to overlook colour if it helps win games, but unwilling to push too hard against the dangerously unstable racial edifices inside and outside the game.

There's nothing in The Express that challenges sports film convention.

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Marsden coming along as a comedic actor

X-Men actor a scene-stealer as taunting older brother in Sex Drive

STEVE GOW
For Metro Canada

Josh Zuckerman, star of the new raucous teen comedy Sex Drive admits his favorite gags in the film are "anything to do with James Marsden."

In a wild movie that's filled with scenes including a rowdy Amish keg party and a showdown with police while wearing a donut costume, Zuckerman's endorsement shows how far Marsden has come as a comic actor since rising to fame as a serious superhero in the X-Men franchise.

Indeed, while Marsden has been lighting up such lighter fare as Hairspray recently, Sex Drive — in theatres next Friday — marks the first film where he steals the show outright.

"I was sure hoping I would be (funny)," admits Marsden during a recent interview in Los Angeles.

"It was kind of a leap of faith. Like you go, 'Either this is going to be a career-ender or people are going to really like it and find it funny.'"

In the movie, Marsden plays Rex, the taunting and cocky brother to Zuckerman's Ian — a young virgin who sets out on a road trip in order to meet a sexy sure thing he met on the Internet.

A modern twist on the teen comedies of the '80s, it's perhaps no surprise that Marsden's character is one of the most obnoxious jerks on film since Bill Paxton offered Anthony Michael Hall a "greasy pork sandwich served in a dirty ashtray!" in John Hughes' Weird Science.

"In the teenage years, everybody feels like they're the anomaly, like they're the freak," says Marsden of the teen comedy genre's broad appeal.

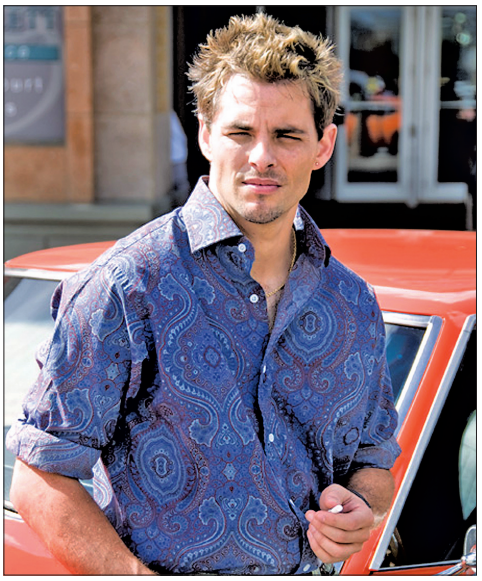
"I certainly felt that way so all movies like this sort of got (me) through it. Vicariously through John Hughes, I was getting some action."

While Marsden has been receiving accolades for the fearlessness of playing a jerk, he insists that it's harder work acting in more sobering projects like his next film, a psychological thriller called The Box.

"It was kind of a leap of faith. Like you go, 'Either this is going to be a career-ender or people are going to really like it and find it funny.'"
James Marsden

"If I were to do live comedy and stuff like that, that would be tough but this, you have a big old safety net," says Marsden.

"You can mess up and not be funny and know it's going to get cut out of the movie. But I find it more difficult to expect somebody to really take you seriously."



James Marsden plays Rex in the new comedy, Sex Drive.

An American Carol is a rare creation, a film that lampoons the left

FEATURE It's a movie genre you don't hear much about in Hollywood — the right-wing comedy. For that matter, it's not much of a genre at all.

But it's exactly what conservative producer-director-screenwriter David Zucker created with An American Carol. The gag-filled liberal lampoon stars Kevin Farley, brother of the late Chris Farley, as a scruffy Michael Moore clone named Michael Malone, an infamous documentary filmmaker leading a slapstick campaign to abolish the Fourth of July.

Opening today, the film mixes the narrative of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol with Fox News fodder.

"I didn't tell anyone, not even my brother John, I had this part," said Farley, sitting in a conference room chair across from Zucker at Vivendi Entertainment, the film's distributor. "We wanted to keep it close to the vest. Meanwhile, I'm growing a beard and getting fatter. I had just gone through a divorce, and my brother was like, 'You need help!'"

Keeping mum is something both Farley and Zucker said they're accustomed to. In left-leaning Hollywood, conservative political inclinations aren't popular. In fact, when they first met about the role — Zucker said Larry the Cable Guy and Frank Caliendo were also considered — Farley wasn't sure if the veteran director knew he was a Republican.

Among the stars of An American Carol are Kelsey Grammer, left, and Kevin Farley.

"I think I've always been on the right side of things," said Farley. "I had a dad that was an influence on me. He was part of the Young Republicans at Georgetown University. He then ran for several public offices in Madison, Wis., which is a bastion of left-wing politics. I grew up in the middle of that, so I'm used to being a fish out of water."

Zucker, who has made over $20,000 in contributions to Democrats over the years, turned to the right later in life.

"It happened gradually for me," said Zucker, director of the original Airplane! and The Naked Gun films. "After 9-11, I saw the reactions of both parties. The Democrats were saying, 'How is this our fault? How are we to blame for this?' And the Republicans were saying, 'This is pure evil, and we need to fight this now.' It made me rethink things."

Zucker acknowledges the release of An American Carol is timed to the election, when politics is a hot topic, but he doubts the spoof, which features cameos from the likes of Bill O'Reilly, James Woods, Jon Voight and — believe it — Paris Hilton, has the power to influence voters. His intention is to inspire laughs, not change political perspectives.

"I'm always looking for new targets," said Zucker. "In this town, you're only as good as your last target."

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Learning lessons at sea

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The more than 4,000-kilometre Transpac sailboat race from Los Angeles to Hawaii is gruelling enough for seasoned sailors, but Roy Disney wanted to see how a group of college-aged kids would deal with the brutal weeklong journey across the Pacific Ocean.

A sailboat racing veteran — his own boat held the race record from 1999 to 2005— he's also the former vice-chairman of Disney and knew that the journey would make a great movie.

Along with executive producer Leslie DeMeuse, Disney had to find a boat, put together a sailing crew, and get the gear to capture it all — through rough seas and dark nights — during the non-stop race.

Even now that the film, Morning Light, is being released in theatres next Friday, he's amazed that they were able to pull it off.

"We were anticipating the likelihood that the first couple of days of that race is usually hard, upwind, pounding kind of sailing, with a lot of water in the boat and bailing the bilge out constantly and everyone dripping wet," said Disney.

"If you stick your head out of the hatch you get it right in the face, and if you do that with a camera it's bye-bye,"

Kit Will, one of the 11 young people who eventually sailed the Morning Light across the Pacific, has been on boats since he was a toddler, and describes the appeal of sailing in simple but resonant terms.

A group of 11 college-aged kids sailed in the Transpac race as part of a new documentary.

"For me, from the beginning when I was a little kid, it was a lot about freedom and the independence of being out there in your little dinghy," said Will. "And, it is actually free. The lessons you learn being out there on your own about self-reliance, even if you're with a team, are really important."

Fellow crewman Jesse Fielding is just as clear about what drew him into sailing, and describes it with palpable enthusiasm.

"It's like going camping with your family, it's like working on your car with your dad, it's like wrestling with your brother, it's like building a couch fort castle," said Fielding.

"It's like all of those things in one experience.

"It feels so good to be part of it and to be out on the ocean, you get addicted to it."

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Few stars, high decibels make for enjoyable documentary

The Last **Pogo**

Director: Colin Brunton, Patrick Lee
Classification: STC
Rating: 🌐🌐🌐🌐

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REVIEW I guess it was a kind of closure — as far as punk rock goes.

At the Horseshoe Tavern on Dec. 1, 1978, promoters Gary Topp and Gary Cormier (known, logically enough, as The Garys) held a concert to celebrate getting kicked out of the legendary club after a nine-month run showcasing punk acts.

The result is The Last Pogo, which is like Martin Scorsese's The Last Waltz, only with fewer stars and higher decibels. Co-directed by filmmaker Colin Brunton and his teacher Patrick Lee, The Last Pogo comes off like a great punk song — short (26 minutes) and unsweet.

You don't have to be a punk aficionado to enjoy this documentary, which hits theatres Tuesday. Everyone will get a kick out of the self-importance displayed by The Viletones in an interview, and some of the performances are hilarious as the musicians try real hard to be outlandish.

The camera work on Pogo is exceptional, and Brunton and Lee effectively mix interviews with concert footage from the club.

With more than 500 people shoehorned into the Horseshoe, and escalating tensions a la Altamont, this should be a shambles. Instead, we get an up-close look at the night from both the performers' and the audience's perspective.

That is, until the scene predictably degenerates. But when the cops show up and the chairs and bottles start flying, it's time to put safety first. At least the sound guy recorded the scene.

Coming together for Love

All Together **Now**

Director: Adrian Wills
Classification: STC
Rating: 🌐🌐🌐🌐

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It is not easy walking the "tightrope of taste," as George Martin calls it.

The legendary Beatles producer — along with his son, Giles — faced a controversial task: Revisit the band's recordings and create a new soundtrack for a Cirque du Soleil show.

"People are going to hate me for this," Giles frets at one point in Adrian Wills' revealing documentary about the creation of Love, Cirque's show based on the Beatles music.

The Martins need not have worried. Their reshaping of the world's most beloved pop music garnered raves from critics and fans — and two Grammys.

Yoko Ono, Paul McCartney and Ringo Star participated in the documentary about the creation of Cirque du Soleil's Love.

The creation of the soundtrack is just one facet of Love that Wills explores in All Together Now. We also witness the gestation of the show, from the early stages to opening night at the Mirage in Las Vegas.

It's a long (and winding) road. On the way, we get a first-hand look at the stresses and disputes that come from creating a new artistic statement from a revered work. You feel like an eavesdropper listening in as Olivia Harrison and Yoko Ono voice their concerns to show director Dominic Champagne.

It's a well-paced doc. Wills mixes new interviews, footage of the Beatles throughout their career, and rehearsal scenes from Love to effectively tell the story as the show goes from theory to reality. Just about everything is tightly edited, and there isn't much dead air in the 84 minutes.

Many of the interviews are memorable — especially those with people directly involved with the Beatles. But perhaps the biggest contribution Wills makes with All Together Now is giving George Martin his due. Anyone who considers the Beatles musical geniuses should place Martin on the same pedestal.

Short screening

- Spare Change, the final animated film by the late Ryan Larkin, will be screened before All Together Now — at the Royal. Larkin was the subject of the Oscar-winning short film Ryan.

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Reel Time

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Mike Leigh's happy new Oscar find

Director Mike Leigh has a knack for putting relatively unknown British actresses into Academy Awards contention, as he did with Secrets & Lies and Vera Drake.

Sally Hawkins and director Mike Leigh during the filming of Happy-Go-Lucky.

His latest find is Sally Hawkins, who co-starred in Vera Drake and Leigh's All or Nothing and now delivers an enchanting lead performance in Happy-Go-Lucky, the director's charmer about a woman whose unshakable faith in the world is put to the test.

The role earned Hawkins the best-actress honour at February's Berlin film festival and brought her stellar reviews in Great Britain, where Happy-Go-Lucky opened to great acclaim in spring, with critics proclaiming it an Oscar-worthy performance.

"I can't think of anything better than Sally being nominated, which is not impossible. We've been there before," Leigh, 65, said in an interview alongside Hawkins at September's Toronto International Film Festival.

Happy-Go-Lucky played in Toronto in advance of its U.S. theatrical debut Friday, the film nicely positioned as Hollywood rolls into awards season. Similar timing helped put 1996's Secrets & Lies and 2004's Vera Drake on the Oscar radar.

The film opens in Toronto on Oct. 17, followed by Montreal and Vancouver a week later and other Canadian markets on Oct. 31, says distributor Maple Pictures.

Secrets & Lies earned acting nominations for Brenda Blethyn and Marianne Jean-Baptiste, along with a best-picture slot and writing and directing nominations for Leigh. Vera Drake picked up an acting nomination for Imelda Staunton, as well as Leigh's second writing and directing nominations.

"I unashamedly make it part of my agenda to make parts for women, because there aren't any, or because on the whole, the parts for women in movies are always a function of some male. Generally. Not always," Leigh said.

Leigh's 1999 film Topsy-Turvy won Oscars for costume design and makeup, but he is realistic about the prospects of Happy-Go-Lucky in major categories such as acting.

"I think the chances of you winning are extremely slim, because the Hollywood movies always get them," Leigh said to Hawkins.

The mere talk of an Oscar nomination prompts a response from Hawkins that's much in line with her Happy-Go-Lucky character — giggly, gushing, ever-optimistic grade-school teacher Poppy.

"It doesn't really get much better than that," said Hawkins, 32. "I'm so proud of this film. I will be forever. It's just a gift, and to be here promoting this film and to play a character like Poppy, it's extraordinary. And if that happened, that would be out of this world. It would be phenomenal."

"Have you rehearsed your speech?" Leigh joked.

"Yeah," Hawkins replied. "I'll do it in the loo."

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Quote of the week

"The first time that everyone saw me I was in six and I was in I Am Sam and now I'm 14. So I think that's inevitable, but I am getting older. I am growing up and I can't do anything about that. I have to do what I feel is right for me and grow as an actress. I have to do that no matter what, if I want to continue doing this, and I do."

DAKOTA FANNING, WHO STARS IN NEXT WEEK'S THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES, TALKING ABOUT TAKING MORE MATURE FILM ROLES.

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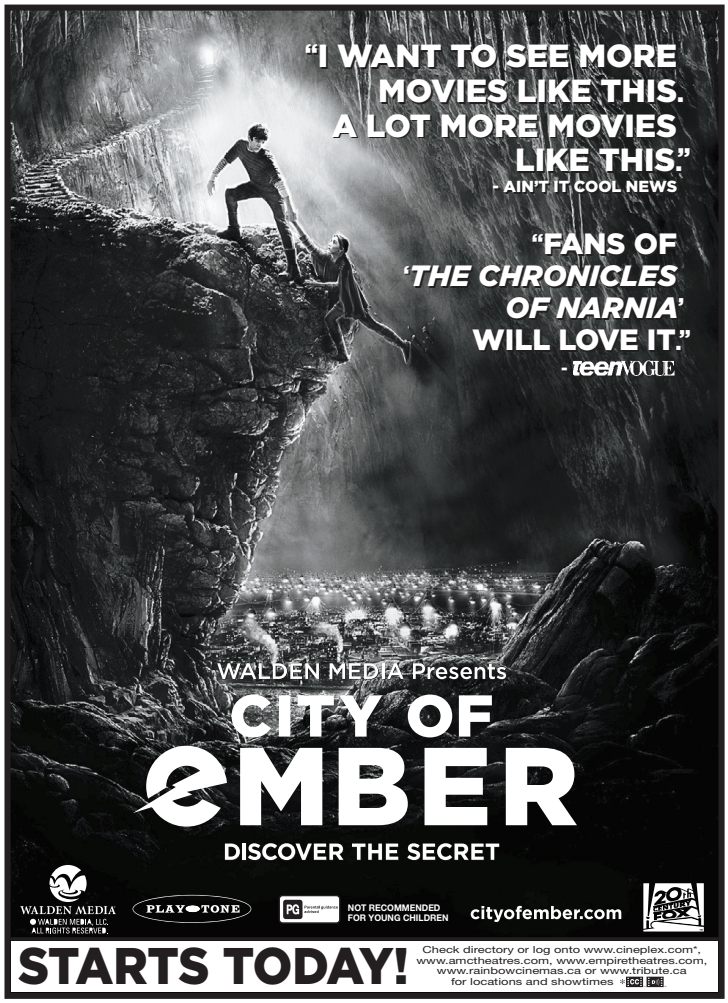

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Journalists shown scenes from The Watchmen

PREVIEW Who watched some of Watchmen? Select members of the press. That's who.

Director Zack Snyder previewed and discussed three scenes from his upcoming graphic novel adaptation earlier this month. The film is based on Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons' award-winning graphic novel of the same name, about a group of subversive superheroes in hiding.

Snyder, who directed 300, said the movie was originally slated to be set in modern times and explained how he slowly persuaded studio Warner Bros. to stay true to the graphic novel's alternate 1985 setting, where Richard Nixon remains president and outlaws superheroes.

"I was like, 'What if we just set it back a little further, like 1990?'" said Snyder. "And then we just said that 1985 is cooler because then it would be more of a period movie."

Snyder began the preview — spoiler alert — with the first 12 minutes of the film. The Comedian (Jeffrey Dean Morgan) is watching TV when a shadowy figure breaks into his apartment, attacking and eventually throwing him through a window to a bloody death below.

Next, Snyder showed a sequence detailing the origin of Dr. Manhattan (Billy Crudup), which began with the blue superhero standing on Mars recalling his love affair with a fellow physicist and the experiment that transformed him into a matter-bending superbeing. The final scene previewed focused on the Silk Spectre (Malin Akerman) and Nite Owl (Patrick Wilson) breaking into a prison to rescue fellow superhero Rorschach (Jackie Earle Haley).

Watchmen is scheduled to tick into movie theatres March 6, 2009, but the release could be in jeopardy because of a lawsuit filed earlier this year by Twentieth Century Fox.

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Family tales inspired Gross' film

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Paul Gross remembers listening to the gruesome stories his grandfather would tell about the First World War. They were moving and heart wrenching.

So, when Gross began work on Passchendaele, the filmmaker's grandfather was on his mind as the battles played out in the movie.

"To get that hit, that this is what it was like, was an extraordinary gift," Gross said. "I don't know what kind of breed of men they were. I don't know how they did this. I wouldn't have lasted 20 seconds."

It was the war stories told by his grandfather that ignited Gross' interest in making Passchendaele, a movie set during the height of the First World War.

The film — it opens next Friday — explores the horrific battle, a fight that claimed about a million lives and eventually found Canada victorious thanks to determination, commitment and triumph.

Paul Gross directed, produced, wrote and stars in the First World War-set film Passchendaele

"Really, the movie is a love story with war as the culminating event," said Gross, who is the film's lead actor, writer, director and producer.

"I think it's because gradually I became more interested in the intimacy of warfare. What it does to communities and neighbours and love and innocence."

The movie was filmed in Alberta and took about a year to make. It cost $20 million — high for a Canadian production.

"It did have a lot of money, but if this was a U.S. studio, they wouldn't contemplate it for anything less than $100 million US," said Gross, who is from Calgary.

"So, we were still making a very low budget film in comparison, and I can guarantee there wasn't a day that went by on that set where I didn't think I couldn't use another $80 million."

Gross is unsure how his movie will be received, but resigns himself to the fact it's out of his control.

"I just really hope those who do go to see it, and I hope every human being breathing in Canada goes to see it, really feels it was time well spent," he said.

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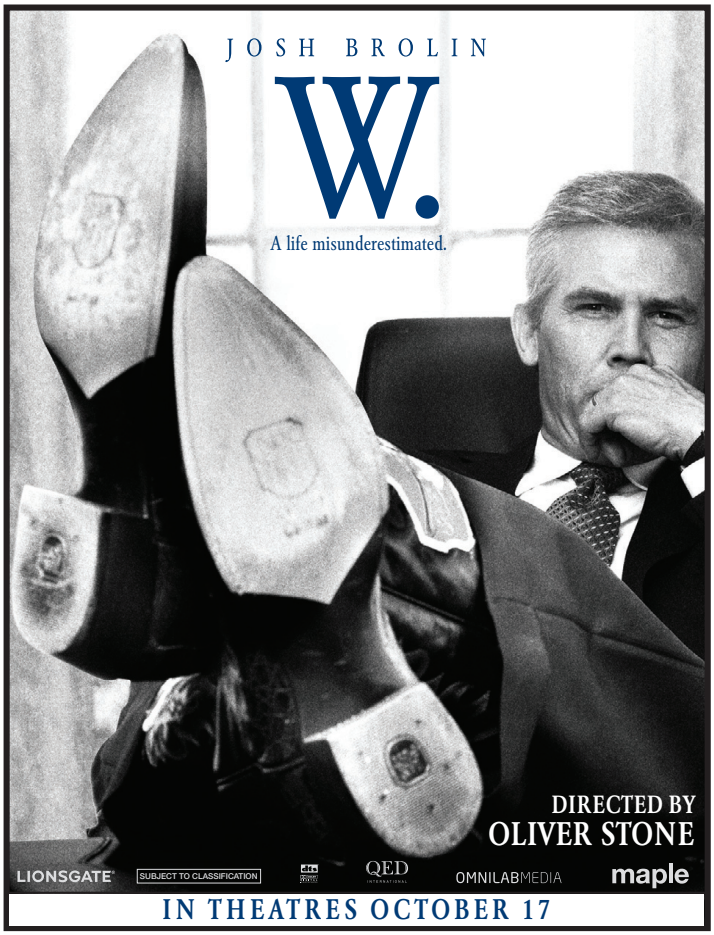

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Movie **morsels**

Beverly Hills Chihuahua

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REVIEW These days, it seems Hollywood producers are all wondering the same thing: If my dog could speak, what would it say? Well, Beverly Hills Chihuahua is the latest talking animal flick to heed that query. Featuring the voices of Drew Barrymore, Andy Garcia and other celebs, Chihuahua is a harmless "tail" (Ha!) about a snooty, rich lapdog that gets lost in Mexico and must journey back to Rodeo Drive. Along the way, she encounters a mélange of muttering mutts and an annoying animated rat-iguana duo that, in the end, teach us life lessons.

Steve Gow/for Metro Canada

Blindness

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REVIEW Based on the acclaimed book by Nobel laureate Jose Saramago, Blindness was deemed unfilmable. Well that was until multi-talented Canadian actor/writer Don McKellar — perhaps most famous as the playwright of The Drowsy Chaperone — got his hands on it. The story of a city besieged by a strange disease that causes everyone to suffer a "white blindness," this film is part-allegory, part-dystopian drama. Simply put, as everyone except Julianne Moore loses their sight and are put in quarantine, society crumbles into chaos, violence and disarray not unlike we've seen in such fare as Lord of the Flies.

Steve Gow/for Metro Canada

Flash of Genius

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REVIEW Flash of Genius isn't an easy movie to sell. It doesn't feature a major star, and it's about the guy who created the intermittent windshield wiper — not exactly the sort of invention that leaves most mouths gaping in awe. Set in the heyday of the automobile, Greg Kinnear plays Robert Kearns, an eccentric college professor who — after literally getting corked in the eye — invents a new wiper. When the Ford Motor Company shows just enough interest to get his prototype and steal the idea, Kearns must take on the auto giant to regain his dignity even though it costs him his family and his sanity.

Steve Gow/for Metro Canada

Igor

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REVIEW This film is a tribute to all those little forgotten people in every monster movie — all those "Igors." You know, like when the mad scientist says: "Igor, pull the switch!" The animated Igor (à la Shrek) is a very funny movie. It may appear to be a cartoon for the kids but it is a delight for adults as well.

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Care to Truth or Dare (STC) Tue 7

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My Man Godfrey (STC) Mon 7

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Tropic Thunder (14A) Sat 9 Sun 7 Mon 4:30

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WALL-E (G) Fri-Sat 4:30 Sun-Mon 2:30

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Amal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:25

Choke (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:7:05-9:50

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

I Served The King of England (Czech w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:35

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:30-6:50-9:15

Miracle at St. Anna (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:45-8

Outsourced (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:25-9:40

The Secret Of The Grain (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:40-7:45

The Visitor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:20-10

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

An American Carol (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:30

Blindness (18A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:50

Elegy (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:45-9:40

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:45-7:30-10 Thu 1:15-3:40-10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

Appaloosa (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:40-9:30

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:30-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:30-10:30 Fri 12:30-3:40-6:45-10 Sat 12:20-3:40-6:45-10 Sun-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:45-10

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:50-8-10:35 Mon-Tue 1:40-4:50-8-10:30 Wed 1:40-4:45-8-10:30 Thu 1:40-4:50-8-10:35

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Tue 12:45-5-9 Wed 12:45 Thu 12:45-5-9

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:15 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:20-7:40-10:10-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:15

Eagle Eye: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:45

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:20-6:20-9:10 Wed 12:40-3:20-6:20-9:40 Thu 12:40-3:20-6:20-9:10

Long Way Down (STC) Wed 7-10

The Metropolitan Opera: Salome (STC) Sat 1

Miracle at St. Anna (18A) Fri 2-6:30-10:20 Sat 6:30-10:20 Sun-Wed 2-6:30-10:20 Thu 12:20-3:45

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 1:10-1:50-3:50-4:40-6:50-7:40-9:20-10:10 Sat 1:50-3:50-4:40-6:50-9:20 Sun-Wed 1:10-1:50-3:50-4:40-6:50-7:40-9:20-10:10 Thu 1:10-1:50-3:50-4:40-6:50-7:40-10:10

Quarantine (18A) Fri 1-4-7-9:50 Sat 1:20-4-7-9:50 Sun-Thu 1-4-7-9:50

Religulous (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-7:10-9:40

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:10-7:50-10:30 Wed 1:20-3:45-10:30 Thu 1:20-4:10-7:50-10:30

RAINBOW CINEMAS MARKET SQUARE
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Body of Lies (14A) Fri 1:15-4-6:45-9:20-11:45 Sat-Thu 1:15-4-6:45-9:20

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:10

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:05-9:35

The Express (PG) Fri 1-3:50-6:40-9:15-11:40 Sat 1-3:50-6:40-9:15 Sun-Mon 6:50-9:15 Tue 1-3:50-6:40-9:15 Wed 6:50-9:15 Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:15 Sun-Mon 1-6:40 Wed 1-6:40

Flash of Genius (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:25 Sun-Mon 4:10-9:25 Tue 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:25 Wed 4:10-9:25 Thu 4:10-6:50-9:25 Sun-Mon 1:30-6:50 Wed 1:30-6:50 Thu 1

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Fri 9:30-11:30 Sat-Thu 9:30

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 1:05-3-5-7-9-11 Sat-Thu 1:05-3-5-7-9

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608 College St., 416-466-4400

All Together Now (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30-7-9 Mon 7 Tue-Thu 7-9

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Sat 9:15 Mon 9

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Appaloosa (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:20-10

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:50-7-10:05 Tue 1-3:50-7-10:05 Wed-Thu 12:40-3:50-7-10:05 Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:45-9:45

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:15

The Duchess (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:40-9:20

Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:30-10:10

Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:55 Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:05-9:35

Religulous (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:10-7:10-9:40 Tue-Wed 1-1:55-4:10-7:10-9:40 Thu 1-1:55-4:10-4:35-7:10-9:40 Fri 1:55-4:35-6:55-9:15 Sat 1:55-9:15 Sun-Mon 1:55-4:35-6:55-9:15

RocknRolla (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:50 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:15-6:35-9:05

CANADA SQUARE CINEMAS
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Appaloosa (14A) Fri 4-6:30-9 Sat-Mon 1:30-4-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 4-6:30-9

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Religulous (14A) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Mon 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:50

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 5:10-7:40-10 Sat-Mon 2:40-5:10-7:40-10 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:40-10

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Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sat 7-9:10 Sun-Mon 7 Wed 7

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Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri 2:15-4:45-7-9:20 Sat-Mon 12:15-2:30-4:45-7-9:20 Tue 2:15-4:45-7-9:20 Wed 4:45-7-9:20 Thu 2:15-4:45-7-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Blindness (18A) Fri 1:10-4-6:55-9:40 Sat 4-9:40 Sun-Thu 1:10-4-6:55-9:40

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Quarantine (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-9:55

Sex Drive (18A) Sneak Preview Sat 7

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Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Mon 12:30-5:25-10:25 Tue-Thu 5:25-10:25

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City of Ember (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:15-4:40-7:25-9:45 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 12:2:15-4:40-7:25-9:45 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:25-9:45

Death Race (18A) Fri-Thu 7:10-9:35

The Express (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:45-3:45-4:45-6:40-7:40-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:45-12:45-1:45-3:45-4:45-6:40-7:40-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Mon 10:45-12:45-1:45-3:45-4:45-6:40-7:40-9:40-10:40 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 1:55-3:45-4:45-6:40-7:40-9:40-10:40

Flash of Genius (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:40-4:25-7:15-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:1:40-4:25-7:15-10:05 Mon 11-1:40-4:25-7:15-10:05 Tue-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:15-10:05

Ghost Town (14A) Fri 12:20-2:10-2:50-4:45-5:25-7:20-8-9:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:20-2:10-2:50-4:45-5:25-7:20-8-9:50-10:30 Mon 11:30-12:20-2:10-2:50-4:45-5:25-7:20-8-9:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 2:10-2:50-4:45-5:25-7:20-8-9:50-10:30

The Godfather (STC) Fri-Thu 2:15-6:15-9:55

Igor (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:35-4:55 Tue-Thu 2:35-4:55

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 12:30-1:50-2:50-3:50-4:50-5:50-6:30-7:45-8:30-9:20-10:30-11 Sat-Sun 11:50-12:30-1:50-2:50-3:50-4:50-5:50-6:30-7:45-8:30-9:20-10:30-11 Mon 11:50-12:30-1:50-2:50-3:50-4:50-5:50-6:30-7:45-8:30-9:20-10:30 Tue 1:50-2:50-3:50-4:50-5:50-6:30-7:45-8:30-9:20-10:30 Wed 1:50-2:20-3:50-4:50-6:30-7:45-9:20-10:30 Thu 1:50-3:50-4:50-6:30-7:45-8:30-9:20-10:30

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 7:20-9:55

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Thu 2:50-5:50

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri 12:15-2-2:40-4:20-5:05-7:15-8-9:30-10:20 Sat 11:20-12:15-2-2:40-4:20-5:05-7:15-8-9:30-10:20 Sun 11:20-12:15-2-2:40-4:20-5:05-7:15-8-9:30-10:20 Mon 11:20-12:15-2-2:40-4:20-5:05-7:15-8-9:30-10:20 Tue-Thu 2-2:40-4:20-5:05-7:15-8-9:30-10:20

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 2:50-7:50

Sex Drive (18A) Special Engagement, Sneak Preview Sat 7:30

Tell No One (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:10-7:05-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:05-10:10

WALL-E (G) Fri 1:50-4:35 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:50-4:35 Mon 11:10-1:50-4:35 Tue-Thu 1:50-4:35

The Women (14A) Fri 2:40-5:30-8:15-10:55 Sat-Sun 12:2:40-5:30-8:15-10:55 Mon 12-2:40-5:30-8:15-10:45 Tue-Thu 2:40-5:30-8:15-10:45

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ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Drona (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30

Hello... (STC) Fri 4:15-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4:15-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:45

Kidnap (Hindi w/ English Subtitles) (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30-9:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Appaloosa (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-7:05-9:55

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:35

Blindness (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:55-10

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7-10:15

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-5-7:35-10:10

City of Ember (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-3:50-6:35-9:25 No Passes Tue 3:50-6:35-9:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-3:50-6:35-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1

The Duchess

Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:20-9:15

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-1:20-3:35-4:25-6:40-7:25-9:40-10:30

The Express (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4:10-7:20-10:30 No Passes Tue 4:10-7:20-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1

Flash of Genius (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:30-10:25

Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-6:25-9:20

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35

Long Way Down (STC) Wed 7

The Metropolitan Opera: Salome (STC) Sat 1

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:25-6:15-9 Wed 12:45-3:25-10:10 Thu 12:45-3:25-6:15-9

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:15-9:45

Quarantine (18A) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:50 Sat 4:30-7:10-9:50 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:50

Religulous (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:20

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri 1:05-4:05-6:50-10:05 Sat 1:05-4:05-10:05 Sun-Thu 1:05-4:05-6:50-10:05

Sex Drive (18A) Sneak Preview Sat 7

RAINBOW WOODBINE CENTRE
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Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5:7-10-9:20

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-6:45-9:35

City of Ember (PG) Fri-Thu 1:3-5:7:05-9:25

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:40-9:10

The Express (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:30

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Fri-Thu 9:20

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:50-4:50-7-9:30

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:45-4:45-7:15-9:15

Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:55

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri 4:40-7:30-10 Sat-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:30-10 Tue-Thu 7:30-10

Blindness (18A) Fri-Sat 4:10-7-9:50 Sun-Mon 1:10-4:10-7-9:50 Tue-Thu 7-9:50

Body of Lies (14A) Fri 4-7:10-10:10 Sat-Mon 1-4-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:10-10:10

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 4:20-6:50-9:20 Sat-Mon 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:20

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:30 Sat-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:40-9:30

The Metropolitan Opera: Salome (STC) Sat 1

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:40 Sat-Mon 1:30-4:50-7:20-9:40 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:40

FESTIVAL CINEMAS FOX THEATRE
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Chinatown (STC) Wed 6:45

Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson (14A) Wed 9:15 Thu 7

Hamlet 2 (14A) Mon 9 Tue 7

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 4-9 Mon 4-7 Tue 9 Wed 1:30

WALL-E (G) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 2-7 Mon 2

Where the Buffalo Roam (STC) Thu 9

North York

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Appaloosa Fri 4:20-7:15-10:05 Sat-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:05

City of Ember (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:10-9:30 No Passes Sat-Mon 2-4:30-7:10-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:30

The Duchess (14A) Fri-Sat 4:10-7-9:40 Sun-Mon 1:30-4:10-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:10-7-9:40

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Sat 4:40-7:20-10:20 Sun-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:20-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20-10:15

The Express (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:50-10 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:45-3:40-6:50-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:40-6:50-10

Flash of Genius (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:10 Sat-Mon 1-3:50-6:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:10

Long Way Down (STC) Wed 7-10

The Metropolitan Opera: Salome (STC) Sat 1

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-10:10 Sat-Mon 1:50-4:50-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:10

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri-Sat 3:30-6:20-9 Sun-Mon 12:50-3:30-6:20-9 Tue 3:30-

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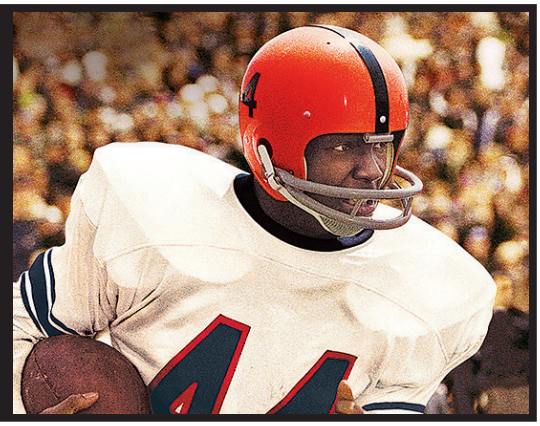

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Sex Drive (18A) Sneak Preview Sat 7

The Women (14A) Fri 4-6:40-9:20 Sat 1:10-4-9:20 Sun-Mon 1:10-4-6:40-9:20 Tue 4-6:40-9:20 Wed 4-9:20 Thu 4-6:40-9:20

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Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4-7-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1-4-7-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4-7-9:20

Blindness (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:10-7:20-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1:15-4:10-7:20-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:10-7:20-9:55

Body of Lies (14A) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:15-5:30-7:10-8:15-10 No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1:30-2:30-4:15-5:30-7:10-8:15-10 No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:15-5:30-7:10-8:15-10

Burn After Reading (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-6:50-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1:20-4:30-6:50-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:30-6:50-9:15

Cirque du Soleil: Delirium (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 7

Ghost Town (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:05-6:45-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1:10-4:05-6:45-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:05-6:45-9:10

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:20-7:30-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:30-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 4:20-7:30-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 4:20-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:20-7:30-9:50

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:40

Quarantine (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:40-7:45-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 2-4:40-7:45-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:40-7:45-10:10

Righteous Kill (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:45-7:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1:45-4:45-7:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:45-7:15

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Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Sat 12-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 Sun-Thu 12-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:15

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:45-7:10-20 Sun-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:10-10

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:45-9:15

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:15

The Express (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:50-10

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:40

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri 1-4-6:30-9:30 Sat 1-4-10 Sun-Wed 1-4-6:30-9:30 Thu 1-4-6:30

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:45

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Sat 2-4:40-7:30-10:10 Sun-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-10

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Wed 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:50 Thu 1:20-4-9:50

Sex Drive (18A) Sneak Preview Sat 7

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Appaloosa (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-7:05-10:25

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri 12:30-2:55-5:10-7:20-9:30 Sat 12:30-3:40-5:50-8-10:20 Sun-Thu 12:30-2:55-5:10-7:20-9:30

Blindness (18A) Fri-Tue 1:05-4:30-7:15-10:10 Wed 1:05-4:05-7:15-10:10 Thu 1:05-4:30-7:15-10:10

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7-10:20

City of Ember (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:55-9:40

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10

The Express (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:10-10:30

For the First Time (in Filipino) (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:30-9:35

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:30-6:45-9:10

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:35-10:15

Long Way Down (STC) Wed 7

The Metropolitan Opera: Salome (STC) Sat 1

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05-9:50

Sex Drive (18A) Sneak Preview Sat 7

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:05 Sat 2:50-10:05 Sun-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:05 Wed 1:20-4:20-10:05 Thu 1:20-4:20-7:25-10:05

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Appaloosa (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:15-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:05

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Tue-Thu 5-7:30-10

Blindness (18A) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:30-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:20

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:10-10:30

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:40-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:50-10:20

City of Ember (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-4:30-7:25-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:10

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:10-7:20-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:20-10:15

The Express (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:25-3:40-6:50-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:50

Flash of Genius (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-3:35-7:35-10:25 Tue-Thu 3:35-7:35-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Fri-Mon 12:35-9:30 Tue-Thu 9:30

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:25 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:25

Long Way Down (STC) Wed 7

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri 1:25-4:15-6:55-9:35 Sat 1:25-4:15-9:35 Sun-Mon 1:25-4:15-6:55-9:35 Tue 4:15-6:55-9:35 Wed 4:15-9:35 Thu 4:15-6:55-9:35

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:55-7:45-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:55-7:45-10:30

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-4-6:35-9:15 Tue-Thu 4-6:35-9:15

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Mon 1:05-4:25-7:05-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:40

Religulous (14A) Fri-Mon 1:35-4:35-7:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:40-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Righteous Kill (14A) Fri-Thu 4:05-6:45

Sex Drive (18A) Sneak Preview Sat 7

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Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:55-7:15-9:45

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-7-10 Tue-Thu 4-7-9:55

City of Ember (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10-6:30-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:10-6:30-9:30

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:30-10:05

The Express (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:20-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20-10:10

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:50-7:10-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:10-9:25

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:30-6:20-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:20-9:20

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Mon 2-5-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 5-7:50-10

Religulous (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:35

Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys (PG) Fri-Mon 1:35-4:30-7:15-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:50

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

An American Carol (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:05-4:05-6:05-8:05-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 12:05-2:05-4:05-6:05-8:05-10:05 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:05-4:05-6:05-8:05-10:05

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 2:45-3:30-5:45-7:15-8-9:35-10:15 Sat-Mon 12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5:5:45-7:15-8-9:35-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:45-3:30-5:5:45-7:15-8-9:35-10:15

Death Race (18A) Fri-Thu 7:20-9:45

Drona (PG) Special Engagement Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10

The Duchess (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Special Engagement Mon 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Tue-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri 2-4:10-4:45-7-7:40-9:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:20-2-4:10-4:45-7-7:40-9:50-10:30 Mon 11:10-1:20-2-4:10-4:45-7-7:40-9:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 2-4:10-4:45-7-7:40-9:50-10:30

Flash of Genius (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:20 Special Engagement Mon 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:20

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 2:25-7:10

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05 Tue-Thu 2:35-5:05-7:35-10:05

Igor (PG) Fri 3-5:10 Sat-Mon 12:50-3-5:10 Tue-Thu 3-5:10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 2:50-5:15-7:45-10:20 Sat-Mon 12:15-2:50-5:15-7:45-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:50-5:15-7:45-10:20

Miracle at St. Anna (18A) Fri 3:40-7:10:15 Sat-Mon 12:20-3:40-7:10:15 Tue-Thu 3:40-7:10:15

My Best Friend's Girl (18A) Fri 4:45-9:40 Sat-Mon 12-4:45-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:45-9:40

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:55-3:40-5:05-5:50-7:15-8-9:25-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Mon 12:45-1:30-2:55-3:40-5:05-5:50-7:15-8-9:25-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:55-3:40-5:05-5:50-7:15-8-9:25-10:10

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri 3-3:45-5:15-6-7:30-8:15-9:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-12:45-1:30-3-3:45-5:15-6-7:30-8:15-9:50-10:30 Mon 11:15-12:45-1:30-3-3:45-5:15-6-7:30-8:15-9:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 3-3:45-5:15-6-7:30-8:15-9:50-10:30

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Righteous Kill (14A) Fri 2:35-4:55-7:20-9:35 Sat-Mon 12:15-2:35-4:55-7:20-9:35 Tue-Thu 2:35-4:55-7:20-9:35

Tell No One (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:05-4:50-7:40-10:25 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:40-10:25 Special Engagement Mon 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:40-10:25 Special Engagement Tue-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:40-10:25

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Drona (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30

Hello... (STC) Fri 4:15-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4:15-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:30

Kidnap (Hindi w/ English Subtitles) (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30-9:30

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Appaloosa (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:40

Blindness (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7-10:05

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Long Way Down (STC) Wed 7

The Metropolitan Opera: Salome (STC) Sat 1

Miracle at St. Anna (18A) Fri-Thu 9:20

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:40-10:15

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How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 2-7:20 Tue-Thu 2-7:20

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:20-7:05-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:40

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Sex Drive (18A) Special Engagement, Sneak Preview Sat 7:30

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5 Gateway Blvd., 416-444-3456

Death Race (18A) Fri 7:20-10 Sat-Mon 4:50-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 7:50

Get Smart (PG) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Mon 4:40-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 7:40

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Mon 4:20-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 7:20

Space Chimps (G) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Mon 4:30-9:10 Tue-Thu 7

Step Brothers (14A) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Mon 4:30-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 7:30

WALL-E (G) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Mon 4:10-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 7:10

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20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri 4:7:05-9:30 Sat-Mon 1:10-4:7:05-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:7:05-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

Body of Lies (14A) Fri 3:50-6:55-10 Sat-Mon 12:55-3:50-6:55-10 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:55-10

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 4:25-6:50-9:20 Sat-Mon 1:50-4:25-6:50-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:25-6:50-9:20

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The Express (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-3:40-7:10:05 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:40-7:10:05

Flash of Genius (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40

How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:15 Tue-Wed 4:50-7:40-10:15 Thu 4:15-10:15

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:40-7:50-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:50-10:15

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:20-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:50

Sex Drive (18A) Sneak Preview Sat 7

The Women (14A) Fri 12:15-3:40-6:40-9:30 Sat 12:15-3:40-9:30 Sun-Mon 12:15-3:40-6:40-9:30 Tue-Wed 3:40-6:40-9:30 Thu 6:40-9:30

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Cirque du Soleil: Delirium — Encore (G) Stadium Seating Wed 7

City of Ember (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:30-5-7:40-10:05

Drona (PG) Sub-Titled, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-5:10-8:30

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Kidnap (PG) Sub-Titled, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:10-5:25-8:45

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Body of Lies Fri-Sun 9:25 Mon-Thu 7:40

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Ghost Town Fri-Sun 7:40 Mon-Thu 9:45

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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Thu 7:30

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Igor (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:30-5-7:45-10 Tue-Thu 3-6:20-9:20

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Quarantine (18A) Fri 7:40-10 Sat-Mon 1:15-4:7:40-10 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:45

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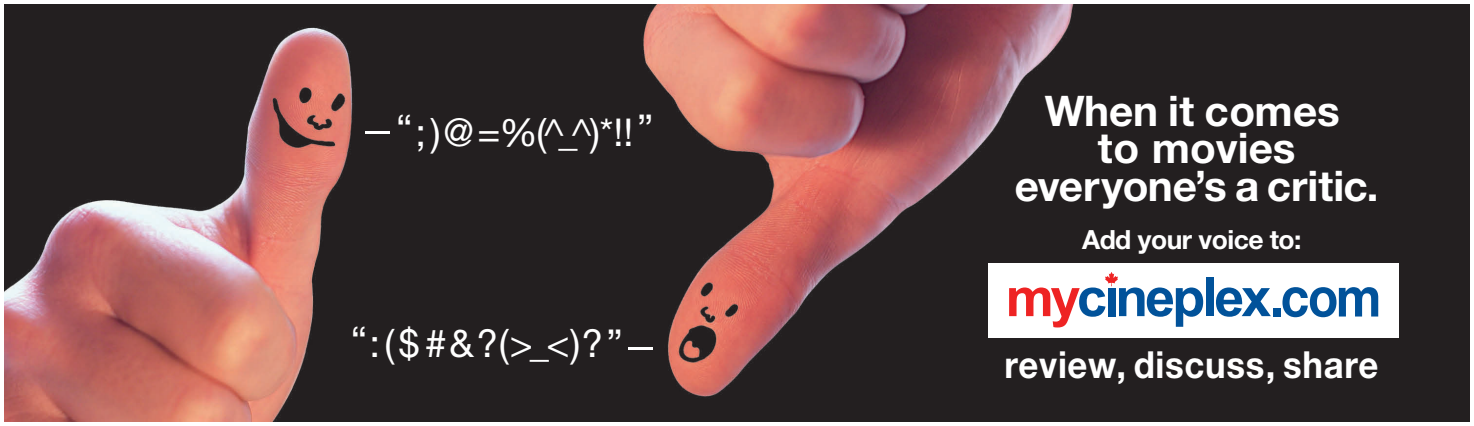

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Music

Steven Page court date delayed

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PEOPLE The next U.S. court appearance for Barenaked Ladies singer Steven Page on drug possession charges has been delayed.

Page was due to appear in court in Fayetteville, N.Y., on Oct. 14, but his Buffalo-based lawyer says the case will resume on Oct. 28. Mark Mahoney says there's an ongoing dialogue with the district attorney's office on how the case could be resolved.

He says it's taking some time because there are three defendants and three lawyers involved.

Page was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance on July 11. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Looking back in anger

Incident at Virgin Festival overshadows release of Oasis' new album

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

While the recent attack on Oasis guitarist Noel Gallagher was bad — he broke three ribs after a 47-year-old man assaulted him on stage at Toronto's Virgin Festival last month — bassist Andy Bell said things could have been worse.

"I saw Noel lying on the ground," he says on the phone from his London home. "I thought he had been stabbed."

At first Bell was in shock. He saw the fan leap at singer Liam Gallagher after knocking Noel down. Three bodyguards quickly tackled the suspect. Although the band finished the set, they had to cancel a number of tour dates — including ones in London, Ont., and Montreal — after they found out that the older Gallagher brother had broken bones.

Needless to say, Bell and the rest of the band aren't too pleased they've had to stay at home while new record, Dig Out Your Soul, is hitting stores this week.

"We're unbelievably angry about this," he says. "It's crazy. Right now we should be doing dates, but we're not. This has thrown a huge bomb in the middle of our schedule. Apart from the fact it's something you don't do. You don't attack a man from behind."

Bell's not sure what will happen to the attacker, and he hasn't found out why Gallagher was hit, but the incident has made them rethink their large festival gigs. "This could have happened anywhere," he says, adding that the band is not holding a grudge against Toronto. "The problem for us was that it was a festival. That's the issue we're blaming for this. It's hard to say how we'll address it, but there are professionals who are looking at this and finding out how we can make things safer."

Although the band did finally resume touring this week in Liverpool, this setback has made it more difficult to promote the album. It's too bad too as Dig Out Your Soul could be the band's best effort since its mid-'90s heyday. The songs aren't as rocking as What's the Story Morning Glory, and they don't deviate much from their familiar Beatles-esque pop, but for the first time in a while the band members sound like they are trying again.

"I saw Noel lying on the ground. I thought he had been stabbed."
Bassist Andy Bell

It probably helped that every member contributed at least one track to the record. Bell is responsible for the upbeat rocker Nature of Reality, and while it's one of the less Oasis-like tracks on the album — making it a refreshing addition to the band's sound — it's not the song the bassist would have picked for the record.

"If we were going for one track, I would have chosen a different one," he says, pointing out that he actually wrote a number of tunes. "Noel sets the tone of the album, then he goes back through the 60 or so songs we've got in a collective pile and he pulls out things that suit his head space. So Nature made more sense with everything together."

While the soft-spoken Bell has several more good tunes that might never see the light of day, he's not upset — he just wants to get back on the road. "We're trying to get in the zone again. The worst thing was preparing to be so active and then not doing anything. We all feel a bit out of sorts, but in terms of playing, the music sounds brilliant."

Oasis' new album Dig Out Your Soul is now in stores. WARNER MUSIC PHOTO

Friends plan party for DJ AM

Friends of DJ AM are throwing a party to welcome the disc jockey home after he survived a plane crash last month. Mark Ronson, Cut Chemist, Steve Aoki and other pals will perform at the Tuesday event in Hollywood. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Music

Billboard chart

Following are the top 10 pop albums and singles according to Billboard Magazine.

ALBUMS

1. Paper Trail, T.I
2. Jennifer Hudson, Jennifer Hudson
3. Something Else, Robin Thicke
4. Covers, James Taylor
5. Death Magnetic, Metallica
6. Year of the Gentleman, Ne-Yo
7. Rock N Roll Jesus, Kid Rock
8. The Glass Passenger, Jack's Mannequin
9. Kellie Pickler, Kellie Pickler
10. Fearless, Jazmine Sullivan

SINGLES

1. Live Your Life, T.I. featuring Rihanna
2. Whatever You Like, T.I.
3. So What, Pink
4. Disturbia, Rihanna
5. Let It Rock, Kevin Rudolf featuring Lil Wayne
6. Hot N Cold, Katy Perry
7. Keeps Gettin' Better, Christina Aguilera
8. Can't Believe It, T-Pain featuring Lil Wayne
9. Paper Planes, M.I.A.
10. Gotta Be Somebody, Nickelback THE CANADIAN PRESS

Almost too weird for words

First political sound bites recorded by phonograph 100 years ago

SoundCheck

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Watching all the political debates this past week reminded me of a CD I recently acquired on a whim because it's almost too weird for words. It's a 22-track release of a presidential debate from — wait for it — 1908.

When Thomas Edison invented the phonograph, the last thing he was interested in was recording music. He envisioned the phonograph as a way to capture the words of great men and their great speeches for all time. In 1908, with Teddy Roosevelt not seeking a third term (he could have; it was legal back then), the Republicans nominated William Howard Taft while the Democrats countered with William Jennings Brian for the third consecutive time.

When they met in a series of debates to discuss issues such as imperialism (Should America stay in the Philippines?), intervention into foreign lands (Are Christian missions any of our business?) and the recent collapse of the American financial system (The Panic of 1907), their addresses were recorded on Edison Talking Machines and distributed on Edison cylinders. In other words, 100 years ago, the media gave us our first political sound bites.

Edison cylinders were fragile things, but given their historical value, examples of the Taft/Jennings debates were preserved. And forgotten.

Enter a company from Champaign, Ill., called Archeophone Records. Since 1998, they've been lovingly preserving and reissuing ancient sound recordings on CD. Each reissue comes with thick, heavily annotated booklets that put these recordings into context from a social, artistic and political point of view.

The Taft/Jennings recordings are fascinating, but Archeophone also has releases that collect songs from the acoustic era of the music industry — the time before microphones, mixing boards and proper studios.

Lost Sounds: Blacks and the Birth of the Recording Industry, 1891-1922 is a window on some of the earliest blues and jazz recordings ever made. Before Radio: Comedy, Drama and Sound Sketches, 1897-1923 offers an idea of the kind of entertainment people would listen to on their Edison machines before anyone even knew what a "radio" was.

When Thomas Edison invented the phonograph ... he envisioned it as a way to capture the words of great men and their great speeches for all time.

My favourite is Actionable Offenses: Indecent Phonograph Recordings from the 1890s. If you think today's comedians are out of control, then you need to listen to what was being committed to cylinder more than a century ago. Some of this stuff would get you arrested, even today.

Archeophone is highly recommended for people who want to know how the recording industry began. Go to archeophone.com

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Music

A little Closer to Sarah McLachlan

Folk and pop singer grateful for her success

After two decades as the darling of the Canadian folk and pop scene, Sarah McLachlan says she's thankful her life has evolved past the gruelling cycle that led to her breakthrough as a Canadian singer-songwriter.

Since her 1988 debut McLachlan, now 40, has toured extensively, written songs that became mainstays on commercial radio, released eight albums and founded the groundbreaking Lilith Fair festival.

It was a schedule she's glad to be free of.

"You work, you put out a record, you tour for two years. You drain yourself to the point of near exhaustion, and then come home and have to try and recharge and find something to write about," she said recently, speaking in support of her new greatest hits album, Closer.

"I really needed the discipline and simplicity of being by myself."
Sarah McLachlan

"A decade ago I had to sequester myself away in the mountains for six months, just to force myself to focus — and to decompress," she said.

That writing process, which led to such blockbuster hits as Building A Mystery, Adia and I Will Remember You, helped McLachlan sell more than 40 million albums worldwide. Her most successful album, 1997's Surfacing, earned two Grammy awards and eight Junos.

"I really needed the discipline and simplicity of being by myself."

Now, she says the success that's made her a household name has allowed her to take time off to be a mother, and not feel rushed to write.

"I'm lucky, in that I worked really hard for a number of years, and managed to become financially stable."

Instead of criss-crossing Canada in a tour bus, McLachlan summers with her daughters, six-year-old India Ann Sushil and 14-month-old Taja Summer, travelling and surfing near her West Vancouver home.

"I recognize the luxury of that, and I'm really grateful," she says.

The musician's personal life became more public this month, when she told Billboard magazine that Closer's two new tracks — U Want Me 2 and Don't Give Up — reflect on her recent separation from her husband of 11 years, Ashwin Sood. Sood also plays drums in her band.

When pressed on the meanings of the new songs, McLachlan balks.

"I don't analyze (my music)," she says. "I have no interest in analyzing songs past, 'Does it feel right?' If it feels right — (she snaps her fingers) — it's done."

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Closer: The Best of Sarah McLachlan was released this week. She will be in Toronto for a concert at Roy Thomson Hall on Oct. 18.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORONTO STAR

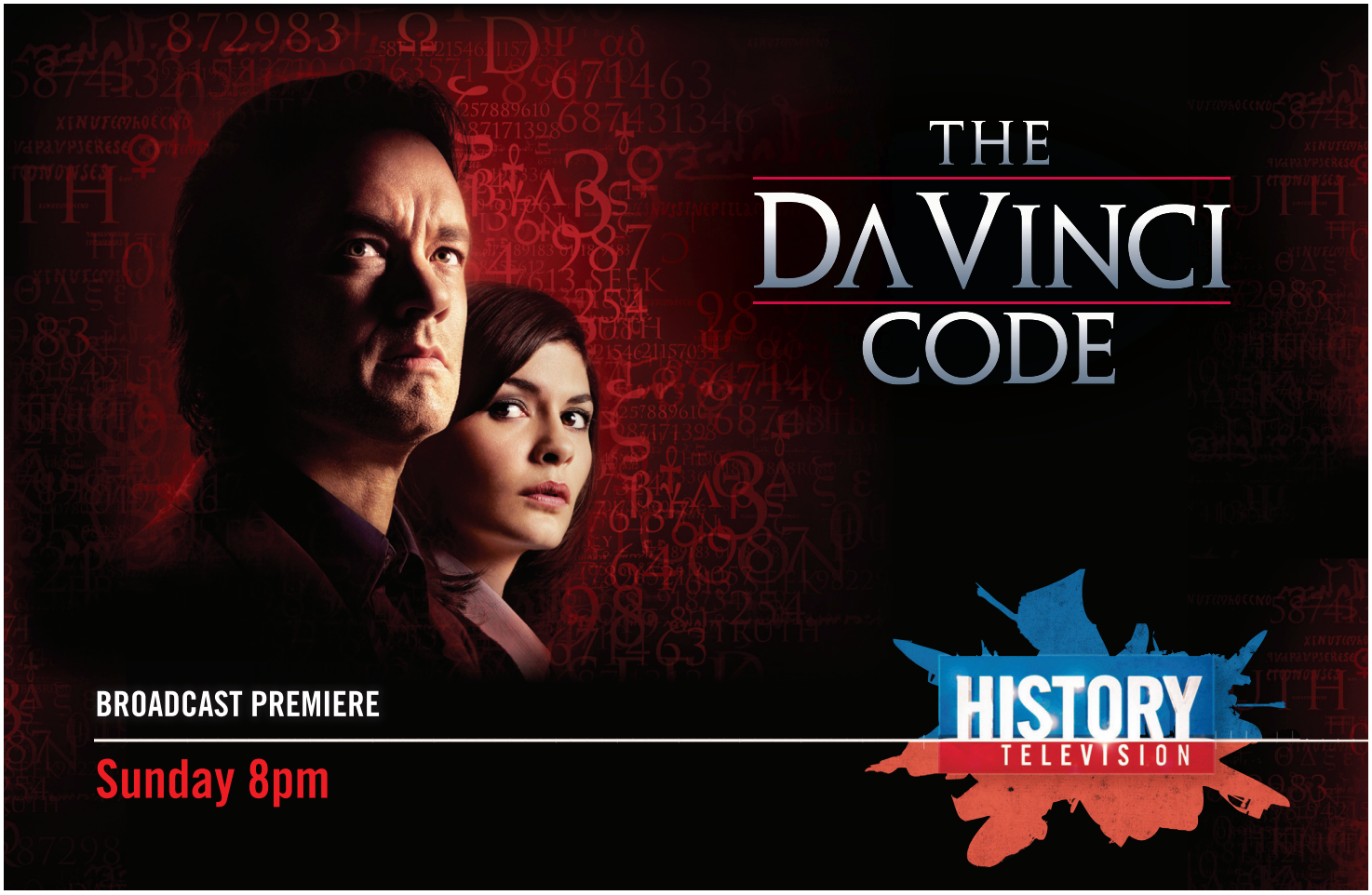
Front man Dave Grohl performs at Toronto's V-Fest last month.

Foo Fighters slam McCain over song

POLITICS Another band is complaining about John McCain's use of its song to promote his campaign. This time, it's the Foo Fighters.

The rockers sent out a missive telling the Republican presidential candidate to stop using My Hero.

"The saddest thing about this is that My Hero was written as a celebration of the common man and his extraordinary potential," a band statement said. "To have it appropriated without our knowledge and used in a manner that perverts the original sentiment of the lyric just tarnishes the song." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Duff speaks out on 'gay' term

Actress Hilary Duff and comedienne Wanda Sykes have joined ThinkB4YouSpeak, a new campaign from the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network designed to discourage use of the phrase "that's so gay" as an all-purpose putdown. **E! NEWS ONLINE**

Television

Smits makes a swift Dexter comeback

Jimmy Smits, a proven TV star in L.A. Law and NYPD Blue, is looking like the go-to guy when a drama's juicy guest role demands leading-man heft.

In the final season of The West Wing, he was a Latino politician who becomes the first minority U.S. president.

In the new season of Dexter, Smits is a prosecutor who moves swiftly and dangerously to the centre of Dexter Morgan's dark world.

Assistant D.A. Miguel Prado is a man on the right side of the law, familiar territory for Smits.

But there's a "variety of different notes" to play with Prado, the actor said, which drew him to the role and story that unfolds over the third season.

"The character is something different than I've done before on television and what television audiences are used to seeing me as," Smits said.

Producers of the wryly grim drama promised that "I was going to have fun," he said.

"And that's been played out in such a great way."

Prado himself is mired in tragedy.

His brother has been slain and the assumption is that a serial killer named Freebo is the murderer.

But viewers are privy to the fact that the guilty party is Dexter (Michael C. Hall) — the blood-spatter expert who regularly makes a mess taking justice into his own hands.

This time, however, his target was Freebo; Prado's sibling happened to get in the way.

Prado enlists Dexter's help to make sure Freebo is caught, while Dexter must get to him before police detectives do. The prosecutor and the forensics expert-cum-killer are fatefully linked.

"The character is something different than I've done before on television... I was going to have fun."
Actor Jimmy Smits

"They go through this journey where they're interfacing professionally and that leads to a deep friendship that's brotherly in a lot of ways," Smits said.

As the story twists and turns, that relationship "lets Dexter open up in ways the audience hasn't seen."

Smits called it a "testament to Michael's work" that viewers find themselves rooting for a disturbing character.

The cast of the Showtime series (in Canada it airs on The Movie Network and Movie Central) also includes Julie Benz, Jennifer Carpenter, C.S. Lee, Lauren Velez, David Zayas and James Remar.

Its executive producers are Sara Colleton, Clyde Phillips and Charles H. Eglee, who worked with Smits on L.A. Law.

Smits' has developed a rich TV resumé — from L.A. Law in the late 1980s to last year's short-lived Cane.

So it comes as a bit of surprise to realize that Dexter is his first cable series.

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Kathy Griffin takes legal action
Life On The D-List star Kathy Griffin has taken action against a neighbour for allegedly violating her property by building a new wall. IMDB.COM

Television

Election coverage followed by comic relief

Rick's TV**Picks**

Election Night

Season Premiere: Oct. 14
Network: various

Stephen Harper

Every channel will likely be covering this year's polls, though none of them will probably admit that they probably won't have the final tally before they have to give way to late-night syndicated shows and infomercials. If you're not a political junkie or a policy wonk obsessed with the ritual, the only way to make it interesting — there's a drinking game or three in here somewhere — is to compare how each network tried to make the plodding process of exit polls and counting ballots seem like D-Day performed by the cast of Run Lola Run.

Rick Mercer's Election Special

Season Premiere: Oct. 14
Network: CBC

Rick Mercer

Rick Mercer is Canada's Jon Stewart, mostly due to a lack of competition, and like Stewart and Saturday Night Live, he has a civic duty to put on special election programming. Canada's political leaders have always been happy to play along with Mercer and his former colleagues at This Hour Has 22 Minutes, so Mercer's political satire always has a cosiness that's both utterly Canadian and occasionally regrettable.

Testees

Season Premiere: Oct. 14
Network: Showcase

Kenny Hotz

This new comedy from Kenny Hotz of Kenny Vs. Spenny fame arrives packed with gleeful gross-out humour appropriate to the Day-Glo pun in its title and the reliable presumption that two men together are infinitely more idiotic than one man alone. Two losers make rent money by selling themselves as drug-testing guinea pigs. The place to go if you want real comic relief from the night's political coverage.

Glamour UK's Best Dressed 2008

Season Premiere: Oct. 13
Network: Star!

Shows like this are the TV equivalent of dusting a corn dog with Splenda — queasy-making and not even remotely good for you, but in the right frame of mind (sarcastic, verging on bilious) there's a sort of vicarious sport to be had in wondering at the get-ups famous people will step out in, and the barbed admiration celebrity news shows will display at their combination of genes, gym time and shamelessness.

Kate Moss is said to be on the list.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

TV execs already talking next season

IntelleVision

WORKING-CLASS HERO: One sure sign that the current TV season has tanked is that network executives are already talking about the next one. Yesterday, the New York Post ran a story anticipating a revival of the near-flatlined sitcom in response to the second coming of the Great Depression that's supposed to be one more defaulted mortgage away.

According to the Post, the ladies and gentlemen in the offices with the view that don't look over the repo yard are even taking credit for anticipating the economic downturn months ago, which suggests that the SEC might want to take a look at their portfolios for signs of conspicuous shorting of stocks.

"We anticipated that the economic times were not going to be as strong as they once were," said Ben Silverman, the NBC programming wunderkind who spent most of August in Beijing instead of preparing for his network's new season, "and so, after the writers' strike, we consciously began development on a number of shows featuring working-class heroes."

"One thing that is definitely happening is, as the economic crisis has entered the zeitgeist, certain projects become more relevant and others less," said Jennifer Nicholson Salke, head of comedy and drama development at Fox Television. Just precisely what that means, however, depends on who's doing the interpreting.

Looking back to the Dirty Thirties, some execs are planning on filling the airwaves with escapist entertainment, or trying to spin their current roster of underperforming shows as killer apps for that turn in the zeitgeist.

Kim Rozenfeld, senior VP of dramas at ABC, thinks that Dirty Sexy Money will be the place folks will go at the end of a long day in the breadlines.

"I don't think you'd find the Darlings suddenly brought to their knees financially because of the turn in the economic climate," he told the Post. "Dirty Sexy Money is a soap at heart, an escapist show. They are so fabulously wealthy that this is sort of like a hangnail to them."

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 10/10/08	265	353	2	TVO	Michael Palin's New Europe		The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat (N)		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Paikin
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Life "Not for Nothing"		The Ex List (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere II	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Farce-Final	Rick Mercer	Doctor Who (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	214	344	7	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Survivorman (DVS)		Secret Life of American Teen		Kaya	Hates Chris	News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Supernanny (N)		Without a Trace		News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	The Insider (N)	E News	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N)		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	387	16	CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (N)		The Ex List (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	America's Toughest Jobs (N)		Deal or No Deal (iTV) (N)		Life "Not for Nothing"		News (N)
	-	386	18	ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Robson Arms	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Stargate SG-1 "200"		News (N)
	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy (N)	Two/Half Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	*Wall Street* ★★★ (1987, Drama) Michael Douglas.				Fawlty Towers	Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22	net	MLB Baseball	Sportsnet Con.	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Game 1 -- Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays. (Live)						
	400	400	30	TSN	That's Hockey!	CFL Football Toronto Argonauts at Winnipeg Blue Bombers. (HDTV) (Live)						CFL Football: Eskimos at Lions	
family	551	542	25	YTV	*Ella Enchanted* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy)				Smallville		Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny	Daffy Duck	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Father of Pride	Robot Chicken	Life's a Zoo
	556	540	51	FAM	Wizards-Place	*Twitches Too* (2007, Mystery) Tia Mowry.			*Beetlejuice* ★★★ (1988, Comedy)			*Stuck in the Suburbs*	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Born to Kill"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Silencer"		Criminal Minds
	575	583	38	CMT	Jessica	Kellie Pickler	Chevy Cross Canada Countdown				Karaoke Star "Vancouver"		Jessica
	616	521	39	SHO	The Best Years (DVS)		The Guard (HDTV)		Cock'd Gunns	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*A Knight's Tale* ★★ (2001, Adventure) Heath Ledger, Mark Addy.					Family Guy	Family Guy
	581	566	52	MTV	4REAL	After	Made "Ballroom Dancer"		Paris Hilton's My New BFF		The Hills	The Hills	After
	603	561	56	FOOD	The Main	Chef at Home	Restaurant Makeover		Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Restaurant
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	211	331	3	GTV	Disasters of the Century		The Road to Passchendaele		Turning Points of History		Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park	News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzia		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Port		MADtv
	210	302	6	CBC	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Red Wings at Senators or Canadiens at Maple Leafs						NHL Hockey: Canucks at Flames		
	214	344	7	CITY	Survivorman		Role	Kaya	*These Girls* ★★ (2005, Comedy), David Boreanaz (DVS)				News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	W-FIVE		*Playing House* (2006, Romance-Comedy) Colin Ferguson.				Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	E News	The Soup	Behind-Scenes	Behind Scenes	Dr. 90210 Adult film star.		Celebrity Divorces		News (N)
	-	387	16	CBS	Paid Program	Colon Detox	College Football LSU at Florida. (HDTV) (Live)						News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	Paid Program	Breast Cancer	Celebrity Catwalk Challenge		Knight Rider (HDTV) (N)		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	-	386	18	ABC	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Bank of America 500. (HDTV) From Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. (Live)							
	219	346	20	ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		Movie				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	-	-	28	FOX	Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61	PBS	All Creatures Great and Small		Ballykissangel		Return of Sherlock Holmes		Distant Shores		Contemporary
news	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	405	417	22	net	MLB Pregame	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Game 2 -- Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays.							Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30	TSN	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Bank of America 500. (HDTV) From Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. (Live)								
family	551	542	25	YTV	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show		6teen "2-4-1"	Total Drama	Futurama	*Superman* ★★★ (1978, Science Fiction)		
	556	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Ghostbusters* ★★★ (1984, Comedy)			(10:45) *The Witches*	
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Lost Son"		CSI: Miami "Deviant"		CSI: Miami "Collision"		The Sopranos (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	575	583	38	CMT	Tara Diaries	The Ultimate Coyote Ugly Search			Gone Country		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Grand Opry
	616	521	39	SHO	About a Girl	Kink in Hair	*Storm Cell* (2008, Drama) Mimi Rogers.				*War of the Worlds* (2005, Science Fiction)		
	294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Enough* ★★ (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell.					*Tin Cup* (1996, Comedy)	
	581	566	52	MTV	MTV Shuffle		Made "Ballroom Dancer"		MTV News	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56	FOOD	Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Restaurant Makeover		Dinner: Impossible		Kitchen Nightmares		The F Word
	300	601	301	M1	*The Golden Compass* ★★ (2007, Fantasy), Daniel Craig				*The Golden Compass* ★★ (2007, Fantasy), Daniel Craig				*Outpost*

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 10/12/08	265	353	2	TVO	Prehistoric Park		Chinese School (Part 4 of 5)		*Gunrush* (2008, Suspense) Timothy Spall.		The View From Here		
	211	331	3	GTV	renegadepress	King of the Hill	*Futurama: Bender's Big Score* (2007, Comedy)				(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Without a Trace		Friends	Omni News: Election Special		Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Vamos-Balinho
	210	302	6	CBC	Heartland "Letting Go"		*Booky Makes Her Mark* (2006, Drama) Tatiana Maslany.				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		fifth estate
	214	344	7	CITY	NFL Football	Two/Half Men	Valentine (HDTV) (N)		Easy Money (HDTV) (N)		Voice of Courage		News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: Next	The Amazing Race 13		Desperate Housewives		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	Instant Beauty Pageant		Extreme Makeover: Home		Tales of Hollywood Moms		Real Housewives of OC		News (N)
	-	387	16	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 13		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		The Unit "Sex Trade" (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football New England Patriots at San Diego Chargers. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	386	18	ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		Cold Case		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		Mad Men "The Jet Set"		News
	-	-	28	FOX	NFL Football	The OT	MLB Baseball: National League Championship Series Game 3 -- Phillies at Dodgers						Cold Case
	-	388	61	PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (DVS)		Masterpiece Contemporary (N)		Britography (DVS)		P.O.V.
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	616	521	39	SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* (2008, Suspense) Dougray Scott.				Weeds	Rescue Me	Kenny-Spenny
	294	529	47	TBS	(5:30) *Tin Cup* (1996)		*Sleepless in Seattle* ★★★ (1993, Romance-Comedy)				(10:15) *Sleepless in Seattle* (1993)		
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	603	561	56	FOOD	Jamie at Home	Exotic	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Jamie's Kitchen Australia		Chef School
	300	601	301	M1	(6:15) *The Last Mimzy*		Life & Times	Entourage (N)	True Blood (N)		Dexter (N)		Life & Times

the hot ticket

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ABOVE LEFT: Artist Pascal Grandmaison and AGO associate curator of contemporary art Michelle Jacques. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Art dealer Tanya Tygesen.

Mocca artistic director David Liss and curator Camilla Singh.

THE TORONTO INTERNATIONAL Art Fair at the Metro Convention Centre certainly had art lovers in the mood for great deals. Dealers, directors and die-hard collectors put their artistic skills to work in buying and mingling.

ABOVE, LEFT: Art lovers — model Rachel Bryan, left, and actor Janina Longley. **ABOVE, RIGHT:** Artist Will Murray. **LEFT:** Monte Clark Gallery manager Alysha Rajkumar.

Art lovers, from left, Darren Zakreski, Frank Toskan, Rick Hiebert.

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Going Out

Leaving theatre convention to the Dogs

Tamara Podemski is such a highly committed, cutting-edge kind of artist that when she attaches herself to a project, you know it has to be special.

That's why it's not surprising that the Nightwood production of Wild Dogs, which is opening tonight at the Berkeley Street Theatre, would exert enough of a pull not just to bring her back to Canada from her relocated home in Los Angeles, but to get her on the stage again after many years in film and TV.

"This is so abstract, poetic and challenging," she enthuses early in the morning before starting one of her final rehearsals, "that it reminds me of what attracted me to theatre in the first place."

The show that's exciting her so much is the world-premiere stage version of Helen Humphreys's provocative 2004 novel about six people who gather at the outskirts of a forest every night, attempting to call back their dogs who have all become strangely wild.

Anne Hardcastle's adaptation is particularly offbeat and original, Podemski says. "Compared to all the other stage work I've done before, this is right off the map."

A singular performer on the Canadian arts scene, Podemski has made a variety of impressions as a singer/songwriter, as well as an actor, in every form of media.

A mix of Ojibwa and Israeli heritage, she was born and raised in Toronto, receiving her training at the Claude Watson School of the Arts.

"My background has been a sort of Catch-22," she admits, "in that early on in my career, the Native community embraced me. It made me very employable during the Red Renaissance, when Indians were still popular."

Podemski ironically refers to the time when TV series like The Rez and North of 60 suddenly made it a virtue for an actor to be a member of a minority group.

But she soon found things were very different when she went down to America.

"Native artists have such a minimal presence in the States," she sighs. "Up here, we have a community, a network, a presence. Down there, you're just another performer of colour, (so) they don't know what to do with it. Lately I've found myself getting cast in L.A. in Latin parts. Should I be happy or sad? I don't know."

A part like the one Podemski is playing in Wild Dogs, with completely colour-blind casting, delights her the most.

"Every time I get a role like this," she says with a laugh, "that isn't racially specific, the little half-breed inside me celebrates."

But she also readily admits that "you can't just bitch about not being seen for certain roles. You have to make your own opportunities, your own chances."

Podemski's work as a singer/songwriter is not separate in her mind from the parts she plays as an actor. When a project is as complex and rewarding as Wild Dogs, she finds that one fuels the other.

"What I've learned in the last five weeks has been so incredibly valuable. Something is changing in me as an artist. It's about the control you have to have. Yes, you can tap into your pain, but you can't let it run the show."

When asked why an audience should see this play that has touched her so deeply, Podemski answers:

"It sets your imagination on fire. It reminds me of the first plays I used to act out in my bedroom. It's the essence of make-believe. We're asking the audience to open their hearts and that's where the magic happens." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Wild Dogs star Tamara Podemski gets a playful lick on the nose from her three-year-old dog Lola.

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Tamara Podemski on her colour-blind new role

The details

- WHAT: Wild Dogs
- WHERE: Berkeley Street Theatre, 26 Berkeley St.
- WHEN: Now to Nov. 8
- TICKETS: $20 to $42 at 416-368-3110 / canstage.com

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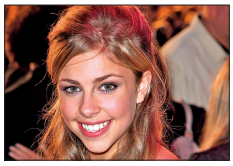
Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: What's hot right now

1 Katy Perry doll
Katy Perry is entering the toy world. The singer has collaborated with fashion designer Jason Wu, creative director for Integrity's high-end fashion doll lines, to create a 12 inch-tall version of her, which will be sold worldwide in a limited edition.

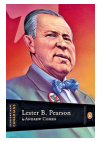
2 Chunky stilettos
Stilettos are back, with a chunky twist, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The platform stiletto combines a hidden platform in the front part of the shoe, with a skyscraper stiletto heel. Stilettos are sleek, elegant, stylish and sexy. The higher they reach, the hotter they are.

3 Resumé lies mean sleepless nights: Poll
More than a third of people can't sleep before an interview, worrying about lies they have included on their resumés, a poll by Interviewgold.com suggests. For 35 per cent of people, their biggest nightmare would be getting caught, the interview skills training website's survey found.



4 High School Musical
Director Kenny Ortega wants to make a fourth High School Musical movie, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Ortega, who helmed the first three films in the Walt Disney franchise, reportedly feels there is still scope for another film, which will focus entirely on newcomer Jemma McKenzie-Brown, pictured.

5 Extraordinary Canadians: Lester B. Pearson, by Andrew Cohen
Canada's election shenanigans got you down? Sit back, put your feet up, and travel back to a time when Canada's leaders had vision, courage — and personality! Metro Canada columnist Andrew Cohen's book on Lester B. Pearson — part of Penguin Canada's Extraordinary Canadians Series — is the place to start. Here was a politician who for his diplomatic work as External Affairs Minister won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1957, for no less — in the words of the selection committee — than having "saved the world."



6 Coldplay deluxe package
Coldplay's Viva La Vida — Prospekt's March edition will be released in North America on Nov. 25. The two-disc deluxe package includes Viva La Vida, the band's fourth full-length album, plus a brand new EP entitled Prospekt's March. The EP will also be for sale separately in CD and 12" vinyl configurations.

7 Corner Gas: Season 5
Corner Gas: Season 5, starring Brent Butt, Gabrielle Miller and Eric Peterson, is now available on DVD, on three discs.

... and what's not

Barton pans Posh
Actress Mischa Barton has panned former Posh Spice Victoria Beckham's fashion sense. "Posh doesn't strike me as particularly stylish. I don't think she's a good example of British style at all."

events

TODAY

CHOCOLATE LOUNGE Offers a taste of indulgence with samples and desserts, Fri. & Sat. at Ultra Supper Club, 314 Queen St. W.

INTERNATIONAL HOME SHOW More than 400 exhibits including its signature Green Street; dozens of home experts for DIY advice and more. Runs Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. & Mon. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. ($14/$10). International Centre, 6900 Airport Rd.

HALLOWEEN HAUNT At Canada's Wonderland features mazes, monsters, rides in the dark, a live show and more to get you into the spirit of the Halloween season. Not recommended for children, it runs every Fri., Sat. & Sun. in Oct. and Nov. 1, from 7 p.m.-midnight ($28.95 at haunt.canadaswonderland.com). 9580 Jane St., Vaughan.

TOMORROW

161ST WOODBRIDGE FALL FAIR AND PUMPKIN FESTIVAL Features rides, a children's village with petting zoo, birds of prey shows, home crafts, giant pumpkins, a cow milking contest, a battle of the bands and more. Runs Sat.-Mon. ($5/$2). Woodbridge Fair Grounds, Kipling Ave. north of Hwy 7. Info: 905-265-1782

TORONTO ZOO Stingray Bay — A Touching Experience gets ready to wrap up; it closes on Mon. (regular admission $20/$14/ $12). Meadowvale Rd. & Hwy 401 East. 416-392-5941

TORONTO BRUCE TRAIL CLUB Take a bus hike to Ball's Falls, Sat. departing 9 a.m., by the Beer Store at Islington subway station. ($20 for bus, hike free). Full info at torontobrucetrailclub.org

SUNDAY

BONSAI EXHIBITION AND SALE Around 60 trees of different size, species and style. Sun. noon-5 p.m. & Mon. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. ($5). Toronto Botanical Gardens, 777 Lawrence Ave. E. torontobonsai.org

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theatre

AGOKWE Explores unrequited love between teenage boys from reserves. To Oct. 12. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 p.m. $20-$29; PWYC Sun. Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, 12 Alexander. 416-975-8555.

BLACK RIDER A stern father sets the terms for his daughter's marriage. Previews Oct. 9-14; runs Oct. 15-Nov. 16. Thu., Tue.-Wed. 8 p.m. Previews $19; $32-$38. Tarragon Theatre, 30 Bridgman. 416-531-1827.

BOEING BOEING A Parisian architect juggles three airline stewardess fiancees. To Nov. 23. Wed.-Sat. 8:15 p.m.; Wed. & Sun. 12:30 p.m.; Sun. 6:45 p.m. $51-$79.99. Stage West Hotel Theatre, 5400 Dixie, Mississauga. 905-238-0042.

THE BOX SOCIAL A woman confronts the biggest crisis of her life. Oct. 15-Nov. 1. Wed. 8 p.m. $16; $10 under 18. The Walmer Centre Theatre, 188 Lowther. 647-654-8995.

CARESSES Borrowing from Arthur Schnitzler's La Ronde but updated with more sex and violence, Caresses, by Catalan playwright Sergi Belbel, is the inaugural production of Concentrate in Time Theatre (CITT). To Oct. 19. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 7 p.m. $20-25; Sun PWYC. Winchester Street Theatre, 80 Winchester. 647-439-3741.

DON GIOVANNI Mozart's portrait of the famous womanizer. To Oct. 31. Wed. & Sat. 7:30 p.m. $60-$290; $20 under 30. Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, 145 Queen St. W. 416-363-8231.

AN EVENING WITH UNCLE VAN The show unfolds as a series of letters narrated by Uncle Val, a crotchety retired fisherman who is forced to live with his daughter's family in suburban St. John's. To Oct. 19. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sat. 2:30 p.m. $30-$35; Sat. mat PWYC. Theatre Passe Muraille, 16 Ryerson. 416-504-7529.

FAMOUS PUPPET DEATH SCENES A collection of famous puppet death scenes. To Oct. 16. Mon.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Wed. & Sat. 2 p.m. $5-$30. Young Centre, Michael Young Theatre, 55 Mill, bldg 49. 416-866-8666.

FIBBER Doing yoga halfway up one of the two large, floor-to-ceiling cargo nets that comprise the set of Fibber, one actress asks another if she's even listening to what she's saying. To Oct. 18. Thu.-Sat. 8 p.m. Thu. $18-$20; Fri. & Sat. $22-$25. Theatre Centre, 1087 Queen St. W. 416-260-4660.

FROST/NIXON Dramatization of Richard Nixon's televised Watergate apology. Oct. 13-Nov. 8. Mon.-Wed. 8 p.m. $20-$61. Bluma Appel Theatre, 27 Front St. E. 416-368-3110.

KING LEAR Titular character struggles with the betrayal of his daughters in Shakespeare's tragedy. To Oct. 18. Wed.-Sat. 8 p.m. $12-$20. Hart House Theatre, 7 Hart House. 416-978-8849.

OFFENSIVE SHADOWS Paul Dunn's Offensive Shadows is partly a commentary on and partly a sequel to Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. To Oct. 19. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 p.m. Sun. PWYC; $15-$35. Tarragon Theatre Extra Space, 30 Bridgman. 416-531-1827.

A RAISIN IN THE SUN Story of a black family in '50s southside Chicago. Oct. 15-Nov. 16. Wed. 7:30 p.m. $28-$43. Young Centre for the Performing Arts, 55 Mill St, bldg 49. 416-866-8666.

SCRATCH A girl's mother is dying while she has lice. To Nov. 2. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. Wed. $20 if under 30; Tue. & Thu. $26; Fri. $30; Sat. $37; Sun. $20 adv, PWYC door. Factory Mainspace Theatre, 125 Bathurst. 416-504-9971.

SLEEPING BEAUTY Prince Charming saves the princess from the Fairy Queen. To Oct. 19. Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m., 2 p.m. $13. Solar Stage Children's Theatre, 4950 Yonge St. 416-368-8031.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC A love story set in pre-WWII Austria. To Jan. 11. Tue. & Wed., Fri. & Sat. 7:30 p.m.; Wed., Sat. & Sun. 1:30 p.m. $26-$120. Princess of Wales Theatre, 300 King St. W. 416-872-1212.

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN Peanuts characters contemplate life as a child. Oct. 11-14. Tue., Wed. & Sat. 7 p.m.; Sat. 2 p.m. $10-$15. Palmerston Library Theatre, 506 Palmerston. 647-298-9338.

comedy

TODAY

BAD DOG THEATRE Hot Doctors in Love: An Improvised Soap w/ Jan Caruana, Rica Eckersley, Carmine Lucarelli, more. 8 p.m. $10. That Friday Show. 8:30. PWYC. Slap Happy w/ Kerry Griffin, Sandy Jobin-Bevans, more. 10 p.m. $10. 138 Danforth Ave. 416-491-3115.

THE COMEDY BAR Dick Mime feat. Poppa Proppa. 10 p.m. $5. 945B Bloor St. W.

COMEDY ON THE DANFORTH The Wrecking Crew w/ Sam Agro, Jane Luk, Gord Oxley, more. 9 p.m. PYWC. Timothy's World News Café, 320 Danforth Ave. 416-461-2668.

JAMMIN' ON THE ONE Open Improv Jam. 7:30 p.m. Free. Arts and Letters Club, 14 Elm. 416-569-1316.

TOMORROW

BAD DOG THEATRE Improv workshop. 7 p.m. Free. 416-491-3115. Theatresports w/ Kerry Griffin, Jan Caruana, Carmine Lucarelli, more. 8 p.m. $10. Battleawsome Awesomestar feat. Paul Bates, Christy Bruce, Paul Constable, more. 10 p.m. $10. The Late Late Horror Show: Feat. Sean Browning, Jan Caruana, Melyssa Ade, more. 11:30 p.m. $5. 138 Danforth Ave. 416-491-3115.

THE CHRIS FROLIC COMEDY HYPNOSIS SHOW 9 p.m. $10. Savannah Room, 294 College St. 416-975-0845.

COMEDY BAR Spectacular! Spectacular! feat. Gavin Stephens. 8 & 11 p.m. $12/$10 at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/45762. 945B Bloor St. W. www.comedybar.ca.

TEXAS COMEDY MASSACRE 2 Killer standup comedy: Xerxes Cortez hosts feat. Bill Curry, Mike McGregor, Nathan, more. 8:30 p.m. PWYC. Fiddler's Green Pub, 27 Wellesley St. E. 416-580-4153.

SUNDAY

GHOST JAIL THEATRE Improv comedy w/ Caitlin Howden, Ian Rowe, Alana Johnston, more. 7 p.m. $6. Clinton's, 693 Bloor St. W. 416-535-9541.

VANGUARD 9 p.m. Free. The Savannah Room, 294 College St. 416-975-0845.

MONDAY

ALTDOT COMEDY LOUNGE MC Mark Forward w/ Monty Scott, Matt Miller, Kristian Reimer, more. 9 p.m. PWYC. Rivoli, 332 Queen St. W. 416-596-1908.

BAD DOG THEATRE Mock the Vote. 8 p.m. $10. The Workshop: Bruce Hunter hosts. 10 p.m. PWYC. 138 Danforth Ave. 416-491-3115.

GLADSTONE HOTEL The Last Comedy Show: Sara Hennessey, Mack Lawrenz host w/ Captains of Crunch, more. 9 p.m. Free. Gladstone Hotel Art Bar, 1214 Queen St. W. 416-531-4635.

IMPATIENT THEATRE CO The Incubator w/ Razortooth, Blasphemous Mantis. 8 p.m. $5. Big in Japan. 9 p.m. $5. Munchausen. 10 p.m. Free. The Savannah Room, 294 College ST. 416-975-0845.

SECOND CITY Go Ahead, Make My Monday. 8 p.m. $12. 51 Mercer. 416-343-0011.

UPCOMING

THE COMEDY HOLE Pro and semi-pro acts. 8 p.m. Amateur open mic show. 10 p.m. Free. The Hole in the Wall Pub, 5867 Dundas St. W. 416-760-7041.

YUK YUK'S DOWNTOWN Humber School of Comedy Showcase. 7:30 p.m. Amateur night. 9:30 p.m. $3. 224 Richmond St. W. 416-967-6425.

galleries

69 OLIVE Thinly Veiled: New and vintage works by Deb Wiles. To Oct. 27. 69 Olive. 416-537-9483.

HARBOURFRONT CENTRE Arcade: Science-based works by Panya Clark Espinal, John Dickson, Alex Geddie, more. Dance Dance Revolutions Company: Video installations of people dancing in their basements. I Stand on Guard: Multiculturally-themed photos by Mona Kamal. Personal Space: Lateral architecture by Donald Chong. In 2x6: Drawings by Craft Studio artists. Bye-Bye + Celestial Echoes: Photos by Michelle Sank. I don't ever want this to end: Prints by Genevieve Jodouin. All to Nov 9. 235 Queen's Quay W. 416-973-4000.

PREFIX Projection: A video instalment by French artist Laurent Grasso. To Nov. 22. 401 Richmond St. W., suite 124. 647-430-5888.

STUDIO NINE GALLERY Photos by Andrew Hind. To Nov. 13. 1400 Queen St. E. 416-465-4085.

CONVENIENCE GALLERY Parkdale International Art Fair: Group show. To Oct. 26. 58 Landsdowne. 416-533-8385.

DELEON WHITE GALLERY The Paint of Pleasure: Installation by Sylvana Jaja. To Oct. 25. 1139 College St.

LOOP GALLERY Playing Off the Grid: Paintings by Elizabeth Babyn. Last Garden: Charcoal drawings and reliquary-themed sculptures by Mark Adair. To Oct. 19. 1174 Queen St. W. 416-516-2581.

SIDE SPACE GALLERY Shine: Group exhibit by artists who have been employed at Art Starts Neighbourhood Cultural Centre. To Oct. 30. 1080 St. Clair Ave. W.

ART METROPOLE Reading Machine for Dr. No: Derek Liddington reconstructs Ian Fleming's novel Dr. No to only include a singular moment. Oct. 11, 1-3 p.m. 788 King St. W. 416-703-4400.

C1 ART SPACE All Hallows Group Exhibit: Dolls, mixed media, assemblage, more. To Nov. 2. 44 Ossington. 416-538-7999.

HOTSHOT GALLERY Latin American and Canadian artists explore various modes of seeing. Oct. 9-16. 181 Augusta.

MOCCA BMO 1st Art! Invitational Student Art Competition 2008: Original works of art by student artists. To Oct. 26. 952 Queen St. W. 416-395-0067.

SHOPGIRLS GALLERY Women: Fredrick Watson's homage to women of fashion and the nostalgia of a bygone era of indulgence and finery. To Oct. 31. 1342 Queen St. W. 416-534-SHOP.

Lopez spokesperson denies nervous breakdown

A spokesperson for singer/actress Jennifer Lopez has denied reports the star suffered a nervous breakdown in 2002. "As long as we have represented Jennifer, we have never heard her refer to having a breakdown of any sort," the spokesperson said. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Kellie opens up about depression

PEOPLE Last year, Kellie Pickler battled depression and suffered reactions to anti-depressant pills after struggling with family problems and a breakup from her boyfriend, hockey player Jordin Tootoo, People.com reports.

"In my personal life, I was just crumbling," the singer says.

Anti-depressants made her "crazy," she says, and the side effects forced her to quit the pills.

At the same time, she watched her father — a convicted felon who had been released from prison soon after her stint on American Idol — return to jail, while her mother, who abandoned her at age 2, unexpectedly re-emerged.

Her friendships with singers Taylor Swift and Carrie Underwood, along with a new love, songwriter Kyle Jacobs, and writing songs helped her find balance again.

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Police to question Butler about assault

LEGAL Gerard Butler is at the centre of a Los Angeles police criminal investigation after allegedly assaulting a photographer, imdb.com reports.

Butler was driven off in a waiting limousine after leaving an L.A. bar at 2 a.m. on Tuesday when a waiting photographer began to follow the actor's vehicle in his own car.

According to TMZ.com, Butler ordered his limousine to stop before climbing out and asking the photographer why he was being followed.

When the man responded, "Hey, that's my job," Butler allegedly reached in the car, grabbed the photographer's throat and punched him with a closed fist.

According to reports, the paparazzo had to be treated in hospital for his injuries, which were stitched up before he went to file a police report for the incident.

Officials at the Los Angeles Police Department have confirmed they are looking into the case and plan on interviewing the actor.

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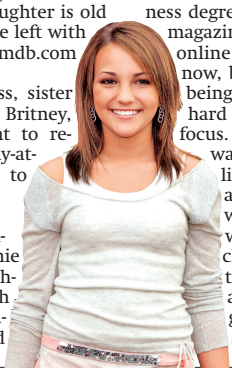
Jamie Lynn plans to pursue biz degree



EDUCATION Jamie Lynn Spears is planning to go to university to study for a business degree, as soon as her baby daughter is old enough to be left with a nanny, imdb.com reports.

The actress, sister of pop star Britney, isn't content to remain a stay-at-home mom to four-month-old Maddie.

Seventeen-year-old Jamie Lynn is itching to finish her education, and will leave the tot with her mother Lynne so she can go to college.

"I want to get my business degree," she tells Ok! magazine. "I could take online courses right now, but with Maddie being so young, it's hard to sit down and focus. I'm going to wait until she's a little bit older, and she can stay with my mama while I go to classes. I do want to go to college and get a degree."

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Group lauds Avril's work

KUDOS Avril Lavigne has been lauded for her charity work in China, female-first.co.uk reports.

The pop star's recent tour, which wrapped in Beijing, China, has been raising money to help the poor and children with disabilities.

Members of the China Association of Social Workers have presented Lavigne with a certificate of honour in recognition of her efforts.

During her tour of the country, Lavigne has also been taking time out to visit kids in the Sichuan province, which was ravaged by earthquakes earlier this year, to present them with gifts.

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Stalking suspect faces trial

DENIALS A woman accused of stalking actor John Cusack will stand trial after a plea deal fell through, imdb.com reports.

Diane Leatherman, 33, was arrested outside Cusack's California home in March and charged with one felony count of stalking.

Leatherman was set to accept a deal with a Los Angeles court which would have seen her avoid prison, but it collapsed after she accused her attorney, Brent Merritt, of using scare tactics to get her to agree to the deal. Merritt denied the allegation.

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celebrity briefs

Shot at Botox irks Courteney

BEAUTY Actress Courteney Cox may not be trying Botox again soon, imdb.com reports.

"I went to this doctor once, and he was like, 'Oh, let me do it just here and here and here.' And I was miserable. I mean, I'm an actor, I've got to be able to move my face ... It's not that I haven't tried Botox — but I hated it," she says.

Sixx lauds girlfriend Kat

RELATIONSHIPS Mötley Crüe bassist Nikki Sixx says his girlfriend of about eight months, L.A. Ink star Kat Von D, keeps him inspired, People.com reports.

"She's so into art," says Sixx. "I learn from her all the time and we just keep getting closer."

Ben bans trendy names

GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

CHARITY Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner will chose a traditional name for their unborn child, because the actor dislikes "trendy" baby names in Hollywood, imdb.com reports.

The couple is expecting their second child later this year.

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Courteney Cox has revealed to Marie Claire magazine that she's no fan of Botox, because it would destroy her ability to act. Phew! Big sigh of relief from yours truly. Rejoice with me that we're not going to be robbed of the thespian talents of Courteney Cox in the foreseeable future.

You have to love it when a celebrity makes a breathless admission that attempts to position her as a person not entirely morally compromised by living in the cesspool of venality that is Hollywood. Saying, "I won't use Botox" is right up there with, "If I have one fault, it might be that I care about people too much," or, "The friends I grew up with keep me grounded." You can be sure that when you read these statements, the speaker is probably laughing and thinking, "I'm such a good actor!"

However, I won't dispute that Cox is telling the truth when she says she doesn't use Botox. Botox is as passé as detox these days. The elite have moved on to something else. **Nicole Kidman** has fewer lines on her face than her newborn daughter, and my sources tell me that a top-secret injected serum made up of dolphin tears, called Flippox, is responsible.

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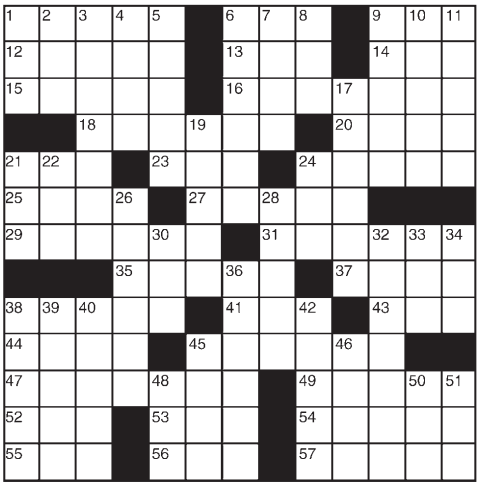

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	2	7					4	
9					3		1	
6			9		2	5		
	3			2		7		8
1		8		9			6	
		5	2		8			6
	9		1					5
	7					4	2	

Crossword across

1 Passport endorsements
6 Scepter
9 Hot tub
12 Hibernian
13 Mamie's man
14 Third degree?
15 TV, radio, etc.
16 HOV lane group
18 Unsophisticated
20 Unrivaled
21 Joan of —
23 Luau side dish
24 Uproar
25 Just one of those things?
27 Kingdom
29 9 Lives spokescat
31 Passed on the track
35 In accompaniment
37 Sans accompaniment
38 Orange variety
41 "— the ramparts ..."
43 Frequently
44 Hindu princess
45 Northern
47 Low-tech teleprompter?
49 Clintons' cat
52 Columnist Landers
53 Wire measure
54 Alaskan tribe
55 Perched
56 "Ulalume" writer
57 Destitute

Crossword down

1 Get-up-and-go
2 Incense
3 Motorcycle attachment
4 Largest of the seven
5 Acute
6 Nicole of "The Simple Life"
7 Suitable
8 Aachen article
9 Animal track
10 Record player, for short
11 Freud associate
17 Fattens
19 Trunk
21 $ dispenser
22 Pi follower
24 Peninsula st.
26 Catastrophic
28 Rags-to-riches writer
30 — -de-France
32 Prop for Minnesota Fats
33 Sprite
34 "E" in Morse code
36 Piece of pasta
38 Killer whales
39 Hot spot in 9-Across
40 Concerning
42 Gum or epoxy
45 Vivacity, musically
46 Highly rated
48 Rock band's accessory
50 Tease
51 Pigs' digs

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

5	1	2	9	3	6	7	8	4
7	3	9	5	4	8	1	6	2
6	4	8	1	2	7	5	3	9
1	8	7	6	9	2	4	5	3
2	5	3	4	7	1	8	9	6
9	6	4	3	8	5	2	7	1
3	9	1	8	5	4	6	2	7
4	2	5	7	6	9	3	1	8
8	7	6	2	1	3	9	4	5

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Recipe of the day

Chicken breasts with peaches and ginger

INGREDIENTS:
1 bunch scallions, trimmed
1 lb (500 g) boneless skinless chicken breasts halves, trimmed
¼ tsp (1 mL) salt
Freshly ground black pepper
2 tsp (10 mL) canola oil
3 tbsp (45 mL) apple cider vinegar
2 tbsp (25 mL) sugar
½ cup (125 mL) no-sugar-added peach juice or apple juice
2 tbsp (25 mL) grated fresh ginger
1 ¼ cup (300 mL) reduced-sodium chicken broth
1 large peach, peeled and sliced (1/2-in/1-cm wedges)
2 tsp (10 mL) cornstarch
2 tsp (10 mL) water

METHOD:
Finely chop enough white portions and ¼ cup (50 mL) greens separately.
2. If chicken pieces are large, cut in half lengthwise so that you have at least 4 pieces. Place chicken between 2 pieces of plastic wrap and pound into ½-in (1-cm) thickness with rolling pin or mallet. Season with salt and pepper.
3. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and brown, 3 to 3 ½ minutes per side. Transfer to plate.
4. Add vinegar and sugar to skillet. Stir to dissolve sugar. Cook, swirling skillet, until syrup turns dark amber. Add scallion whites, peach juice and ginger. Bring to boil, stirring to scrape up caramelized bits. Cook for 1 minute. Add broth and peaches. Return to boil. Cook, turning peaches, until tender. Mix cornstarch and water. Add to sauce. Cook, stirring, until slightly thickened. Reduce heat to low. Return chicken and accumulated juices to skillet. Simmer gently until chicken is heated through, abut 1 minute. Garnish with reserved scallion greens.

SERVES 4

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A worker presents serious challenges. There will be some strange developments. Some days are just too weird to be true.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Learn something new after lunch. Loneliness is dispelled by an amusing friend. It's not possible to do everything by yourself.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You'll be reminded of your importance to others. Someone gives you an important business tip. A warning won't make you change your mind.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You can bring out the best in a friend. Stop paying attention to gossip at work. An adversary decides to drop in on you without warning.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Contact with a girlfriend gives some relief. New clothes become the focus of a domestic drama. It's not wise to complain of the management's direction.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Make a fresh start by standing your ground. Trouble with money unsettles a woman. Brace yourself if you want to be comforting.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Comings and goings will disturb an arrogant person. You'll get a better understanding of an apology. A crazy female makes promises that won't be kept.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
A rushed woman can't tell you what to do. An important document needs adjustment. Be true to yourself.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Say yes to a difficult request. Help someone to be calm when alarmed. A man's misunderstood signals will create uncertainty.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Provide support for someone even if you're busy. An undertaking will be surprising and fun. A control freak is secretive about misbehaving.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
A serious guy makes you giddy with joy. Things change for the better in the neighbourhood. A new love affair is set to begin soon.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Being unselfish might help a cheater to escape retaliation. A tough guy has gotten lost and wants you to help. A busybody won't hear you refuse.

This day in history

OCT. 10, 1780: The Great Hurricane of 1780 kills 20,000-30,000 in the Caribbean.
OCT. 10, 1944: Holocaust: 800 Gypsy children are systematically murdered at Auschwitz death camp.
OCT. 10, 1969: King Crimson releases their debut album, In the Court of the Crimson King, considered by many to be the first progressive rock album
OCT. 10, 1970: In Montreal, a national crisis hits Canada when Quebec Vice-Premier and Minister of Labour Pierre Laporte becomes the second statesman kidnapped by members of the FLQ terrorist group.

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BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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1. Challenge Sonny Bono's ex-wife (1)
2. Funny Groucho puts his car in a lot (1)
3. More adorable private instructor (2)
4. Golden Fleece ship freight (2)
5. Productively results in cops' badges (1)
6. Person causing a stole salesman to fret (3)
7. Money payer's smoothie appliances (2)

ANSWERS
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